

GINGERBREAD, PEPPERMINT AND SUGAR

Children's Eyes Pop at House of Candy

By CHARLES T. HEARN (Mercury Staff Writer)

Children rub their eyes and pinch themselves to make sure they are not dreaming when they see the tiny house built by Mrs. Joseph G. Levensgood, 117 West Sixth street.

Where brick walls should be there are golden-brown chunks of tasty gingerbread; in place of asbestos shingles on the roof there are green slices of spearmint candy; and in place of a picket fence there are short red and white sticks of peppermint.

The structure stands about a foot high and is mounted on a 4-foot square piece of imitation snow about an inch thick. Surrounding the tempting morsel are gingerbread trees with white icing clinging to the branches like new-fallen snow.

Little bushes circle the house bearing red "fruit" which are red cinnamon drops. A green "vine" climbs up the front of the house. Mrs. Levensgood cut the vine out of blocks of mint jellies, shaping it and twisting it until it looked like a live plant reaching up to the roof of the house.

TWO WINDOWS in the house are blackened with crayon, and white icing lines on the black gives the appearance of woodwork

separating panes of glass. The front door is trimmed with cinnamon candies.

Leading to the front door are many-colored "pebbles" of pin-head size candies. Standing cautiously to the side of the walk holding hands are Hansel and Gretel, fighting the losing battle with temptation to sample the sweetest home they ever saw.

And lurking in the shadows of the house is the wicked witch waiting to trap the two unsuspecting children and fatten them for good eating. Adding to the scene are a gingerbread cat on the fence, a rooster on the roof and a goose in the yard. Trimming the top of the roof and the corners of the house are thick sticks of peppermint. Around the eaves are discs of peppermint.

"It took me a day to make the house," Mrs. Levensgood said. "I used about a pound-and-a-half of confectionery sugar to make icing to hold it together."

According to Mrs. Levensgood, the whole operation was a simple one. "First I made the gingerbread and rolled it into the shapes I wanted," she said.

"Then I made a cardboard frame in the shape of the house," she went on. "I used the icing to hold the gingerbread to the cardboard and to fasten the cinnamon candies to the bushes and door. Then

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—Mercury Staff Photo

Council to End Year With Reappointments Of Borough Officials

Borough council will ring out the old year tonight.

Highlight on the agenda will be reappointments to the board of health, zoning board of adjustment and the borough authority.

In other action councilmen will close out the books on 1952 in preparation for their first meeting of the New Year Jan. 12.

William H. Reifsnnyder, Sixth ward, president of council, reported Jack K. Eckstrom will be appointed for another term on the board of health, George C. Peacock again will be named to the board of adjustment and Willis C. Henriks will be reappointed to the borough authority.

ECKSTROM WAS NAMED to replace Dr. Robert H. Linn on the board of health at the December 1951, session of council. Dr. Linn resigned earlier in 1951 when he moved from the borough and no longer was eligible to serve.

Since Dr. Linn's term would have expired at the end of this year Eckstrom was named to complete that term. The appointment was his first job in the borough.

He is administrative head of the dispensary and workmen's compensation at the Bethlehem Steel

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, increasing cloudiness. Milder this afternoon. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and slightly colder.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	16	4 p. m.	28
5 a. m.	15	5 p. m.	27
6 a. m.	14	6 p. m.	25
7 a. m.	14	7 p. m.	25
8 a. m.	15	8 p. m.	25
9 a. m.	16	9 p. m.	23
10 a. m.	16	10 p. m.	22
11 a. m.	21	11 p. m.	21
12 m.	24	12 p. m.	20
1 p. m.	26	1 a. m.	18
2 p. m.	27	2 a. m.	17
3 p. m.	29	3 a. m.	16

Joseph G. Levensgood Jr., who will be 7 Sunday, felt the same temptation of Hansel and Gretel when they sampled the gingerbread house in the forest, as he touched his tongue to the candy chimney. Looking on with mouths watering at the thought of tasting the candy and gingerbread are Joseph's brother, David, 2, and his sister, Sharon, 5. The children's mother, Mrs. Joseph G. Levensgood, 117 West Sixth street, was the clever architect and builder of the neat little bungalow of goodies.

Older Homes and New Still Reflect Warm Lights and Colors of Christmas

A Pottstown stone house constructed during the Civil War has taken on new beauty for the first time this Christmas season with the addition of multi-colored lights to trees and the front of the house.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Solomon, 507 State street, is flanked at either side of the front by a 12-foot tree trimmed with

February Draft Quota Will Be Pottstown's Largest in 2 Years

Pottstown's February quota of draftees will be the largest in two years, R. Ross Longaker, chief clerk of local board 110, said last night.

Longaker is unable to estimate the exact number of men to be inducted, however, until he receives the official call from Harrisburg probably around Jan. 15.

On a nationwide basis, the Defense department announced this weekend that 53,000 men will be drafted in February, the largest monthly figure since March, 1951.

November's and December's contingents of 31 Pottstonians each set the borough's present high for draftees inducted since the Korean outbreak in June, 1950.

WHILE THE Defense department

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Dog Bite Gels 6 Stitches

Bitten by his own dog, Roland Longacre, Pottstown RD 2 farmer, received out-patient treatment Saturday at Pottstown hospital.

Six black silk sutures were necessary to close the wound, the hospital said. Longacre was not admitted.

Icy Winter Wind Sweeps Borough

Winter struck the borough area yesterday as the coldest day of the season swept the vicinity on a strong wind.

Extra blankets were taken out of storage as sleepy residents tried to keep warm when outside temperatures went down to 14 degrees.

Collegeville and Schwenksville registered temperature lows of 12 degrees while Royersford fared a little better with 13 degrees the lowest point the column of mercury hit during the day.

Skaters eager to test their sharpened skates on the frozen water at Pruss Hill dam were disappointed to learn that only an inch of ice had formed.

ELsie LISS, proprietor of the dam, said, "The ice must be at least 3 inches thick and it will take at least three more cold nights before that much forms."

While ice skaters hope for more cold weather, the motorists prayed for an end to the ice-forming temperature. He saw no relief all day

ON THE MAIN DRAG

GEORGE BETZ

—replanting some flower bulbs.

PHILIP FILLMEN

—reminiscing about borough street work of yesteryear.

CLYDE MOORE

—sweeping off a High street sidewalk.

MRS. MARY HATFIELD

—inspecting an ancient tree.

AL MISSIMER

—discussing various items of Christmas dinner menu.

ED MINTER

—relating parking difficulties.

MRS. EARL YOHN

—carrying post-Christmas parcels.

RAYMOND CHRISTMAN

—rejoicing at end of Christmas postal rush.

CHARLES HUBERT

—doing some after-Christmas work.

THOMAS R. SHANER

—reviewing prospects for the New Year.

FIRE DESTROYS AREA COUPLE'S HOME, GOODS

Birdsboro RD Man and Wife Lose Clothes, Money And Furniture

HUSBAND FLEES FLAMES WRAPPED-UP IN BLANKET

A Birdsboro RD 2 man and wife lost all their belongings when fire raged through their little cinder block home late Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton B. Johns, who live along westbound Route 422, about a mile from Birdsboro, near Baumstown, fled their burning house in skimpy clothing.

Destroyed by flames were all furnishings in the home, all of the couple's clothing, and several hundred dollars in cash.

Johns fled the house with only a blanket wrapped over his damp shoulders. He watched the fire, aided by a strong cold west wind, roar through his house.

HIS WIFE, dressed only in her night's clothing, escaped only in her night's clothing, from the house with her husband. All other clothing were destroyed.

John was taking a bath when his wife, who was watching television, discovered the fire. She smelled smoke and ran to the cellar where flames were crackling in the timbers.

Consumed by the fire were several hundred dollars that Johns' sister, Mrs. Bland Rau, Pittston, had given him to pay for an eye operation, and his Christmas bonus

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Burglars Get Change In High Street Theft

Burglars took \$15.17 from a change box and a small amount in quarters from a cigarette machine at a service station at 54 High street, Friday night or Saturday morning.

George Palinka, operator of the station, reported the burglary to borough hall Saturday morning at 7:55 a. m.

Sgt. Thomas A. Lawler, Patrolman Robert Scheidt and Plainclothesman Lewis M. Borjiet reported the thief had gained entrance through a side window. The change box was taken to a washroom where the burglars pried it open and shook the change out. A small

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Barn Destroyed by Blaze, Loss Is \$25,000, Including 15 Cows

Fifteen cows burned to death when fire destroyed a Pennsburg RD 1 barn early yesterday morning.

State police and firemen are investigating the bizarre fire in which cattle bellowed and cried in the cold night air. The fire's origin was unknown late last night.

All stock, owned by LeRoy S. Anders, perished in the roaring sheets of yellow and

red flames. Anders leases the barn and farm, along the Summeytown and Geryville pike, Hopperville, from Henry Johannes.

Firemen estimated damages in excess of \$25,000.

For three hours numb-fingered fire-fighters from Red Hill, Green Lane and Pennsburg, battled the blaze in a shivering 12-degree temperature.

The fire was discovered by Lester H. Nace, a neighbor of

Anders, who thought his own barn was on fire when he saw a red glow in the sky at 2 o'clock in the morning.

HE HAD just returned home with his wife and after putting the car in the garage he caught sight of the glow.

Nace asserted, "I was sure it was my barn and I ran to check and then I saw it was the barn on the Anders place, but I still was worried because the sparks were being blown toward the wooden shingle roof on my barn."

"I raced to the Anders house and there everyone was asleep. And then I went next door to Johannes' side of the house and tried to arouse someone there. There was a light in the kitchen, but no one came to the door right away even though I pounded as hard as I could. After about a minute Johannes came to the door and he was fully dressed."

ANDERS, HIS WIFE and four children live in one side of the stone house on the 20-acre farm and Johannes, a middle-aged man, and Aaron Lick, an elderly man, occupy the other section of the house.

Nace continued, "After I told Johannes his barn was on fire I ran out to the stable to try and free the cattle. It was a terrible sight.

"The cows were jumping and bawling in their stanchions. I opened the large door in the front of the barn and walked into the smoke. I reached for the stanchions, but I could not unlock them. I wasn't familiar with the type-latch. Then I had to get out because the smoke was so thick."

"I met Anders and he said, 'My Gawd, let's get the cows out.' But I told him, 'You save your car and tractor. It's too late for the cows now. The flames are dropping from the top of the barn into the stalls.'"

Anders backed the tractor and car out from the wagon shed on the north end of the barn.

Sealed Bids Asked For School Building

Sealed bids for the construction of the New Hanover-Upper Frederick Joint elementary school building will be received Jan. 13 at 8 p. m. at the Church school Obelisk.

Contracts on which bids will be submitted are the following: general construction, heating and ventilation, electrical, plumbing and drainage and artesian well drilling.

The bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at the Church school.

The new elementary school is to be built on Route 73 at New Hanover Square, New Hanover township. Plans, specifications and other contract documents are on file and open to public inspection at the present school building.

Copies of the documents may be obtained from W. Marshall Hughes, registered architect, Reading, by contractors interested in submitting bids.

AFTER FIREMEN arrived, a heifer that was free from her stanchion bawled in great pain and paced wildly back and forth in the flames.

"If only I would have had a rifle, I would have ended its pain," Nace said.

Firemen from Red Hill arrived first. They were joined a few minutes later by Green Lane and Pennsburg fire companies.

Green Lane hosemen poured water onto the roof of Nace's barn to save it from the blanket of sparks which the wind blew from the fire.

They got water from a well on the farm. Water froze in a half-inch coating on the roof of the barn.

RED HILL FIREMEN got water from a nearby creek and poured it onto the flaming Johannes barn.

Seventy-five members of the three companies braved the numbing weather. By 5 o'clock Pennsburg and Green Lane equipment

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Little But Walls Remain



—Mercury Staff Photo

Fire-scarred stone walls, crumbled tin roofing and smoking timbers were all that remained yesterday morning after flames gutted a barn on the property of Henry Johannes, Pennsburg RD 1. Fifteen

cattle in the barn, owned by LeRoy S. Anders, perished in the fire, which was discovered at 2 a. m. by a neighbor, Lester H. Nace.

BIDAULT ASKED TO FIT TOGETHER FRENCH CABINET

Spokesman for DeGaulle, Jacques Soustelle, Tosses in Towel

PARIS, Dec. 28 (AP)—Georges Bidault, a former history teacher who twice before has led the French Government, was asked tonight to piece together another French cabinet from the warring factions of the National Assembly.

The call for Bidault came after Jacques Soustelle, Parliamentary spokesman for Gen. Charles De Gaulle, threw in the towel. Soustelle never had been given more than the slightest chance of success because the obstructionist tactics of the De Gaullists in the National Assembly have left them with too many enemies among the other parties.

Bidault did not immediately agree to try to form a Government. He told President Vincent Auriol he would talk it over with his colleagues in the Catholic left-of-center Popular Republican movement (MRP) tonight and with leaders of other parties tomorrow morning. Then he will go back to tell the President whether he thinks he can succeed.

Many Parliamentary leaders tonight were extremely skeptical about Bidault's chances.

THE PESSIMISM stems from these factors:

It was Bidault's MRP that forced the resignation of Premier Antoine Pinay the past Monday night. The MRP refused to support Pinay on a vote of confidence concerning transfer of taxes from the fund for family allocations, where there has been a surplus, to the general social security fund, which is in deficit. This move by the MRP angered the independents, who say they will not support any cabinet led by a member of the MRP.

If Bidault seeks support from the De Gaullists to make up for the loss of the independents, he also will lose the backing of the radical Socialists.

Communists Deal Pulverizing Wallop By Allied Air Power

SEOUL, Monday, Dec. 29 (AP)—Allied air power dealt the Communists a pulverizing blow Sunday. A 200-plane raid shattered a huge troop center and protecting Sabres knocked at least 20 MIG jets from the sky.

Bomber and fighter - bomber pilots reported at least 70 buildings were destroyed and many others heavily damaged at the troop center near the North Korean capital of Pyongyang.

Dense smoke rising from the burning ruins of troop billets, barracks and supply buildings made complete assessment of the damage impossible immediately.

Pilots said their bombs touched off numerous secondary explosions, indicating that valuable ammunition stores also had gone up in smoke.

The planes hit in waves. B-26 light bombers were first over the target, at 11 a. m. Behind them came waves of Shooting Stars, Thunderjets and Navy Panther jets, each hitting a carefully plotted section of the target.

LOCAL NOTICES

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Dr. Louis Markowitz, dentist. No office hours until Jan. 2.

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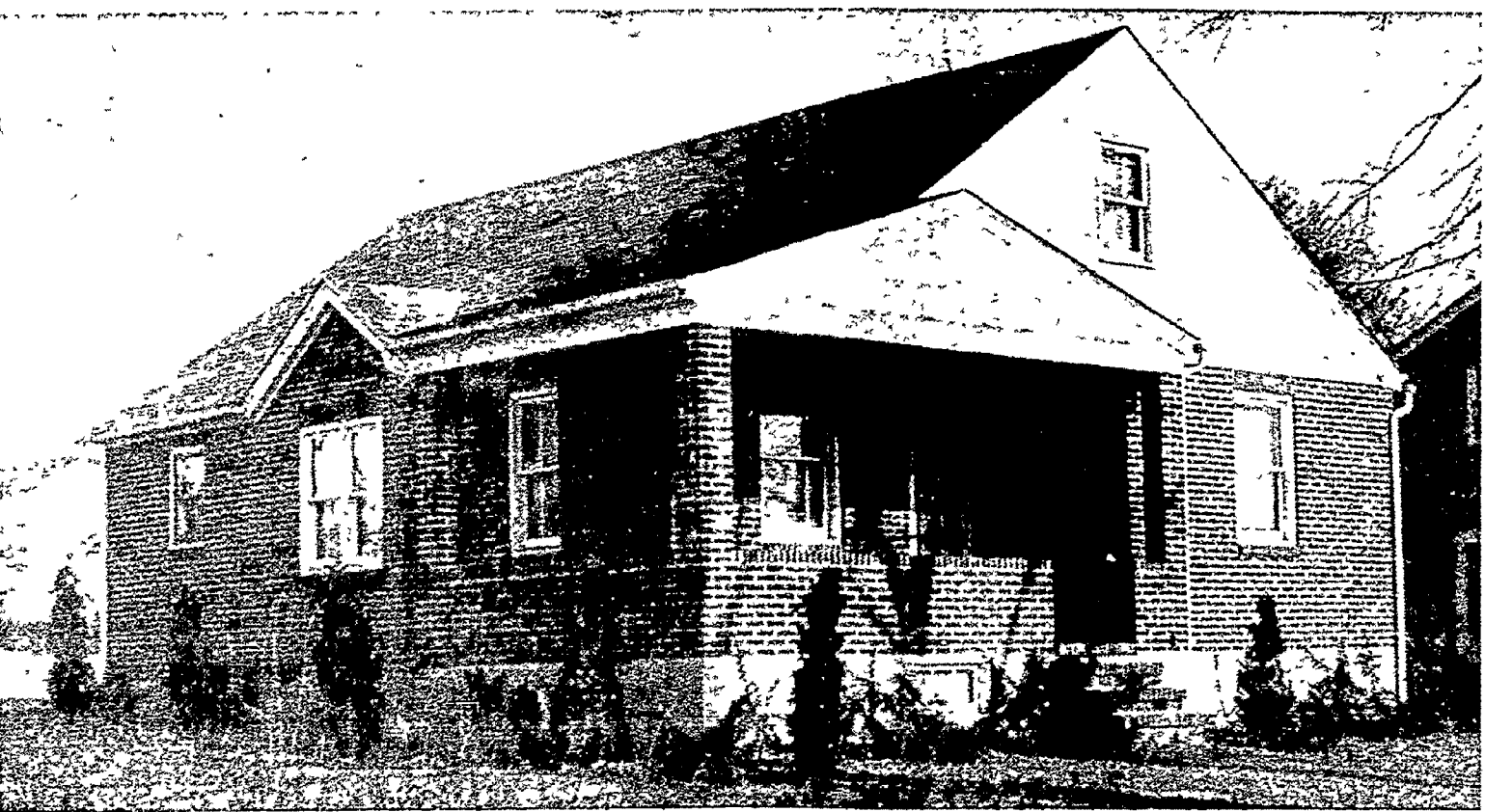
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This home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sitko at the corner of Cherry and Price streets has an unusually large porch for a new home. Sitko, helped his brother, Frank Sitko, a part-time Pottstown contractor, build the house in 1948. The porch, which has a cement floor, is 10 by 18 feet in its main dimensions. The brick is red with shades of blue. Downstairs are a living room, 12 by 13 feet, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and a bath. The attic is floored but not finished into rooms. There is a full basement. The back yard is part lawn and part vegetable garden. Sitko works for Bethlehem Steel company.

Leaders of Congress Already Driving for Early Adjournment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—The annual work-fast-go-home-early drive is already on even before the new Congress meets.

This time it is gaining impressive support among the Republican leaders who will call the signals in the session opening Saturday.

Most of them are said to favor a session ending in June or July, or at least a long Summer recess when Washington is sweltering.

Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio), who will be the new Senate majority leader, is expected to outline his ideas on an abbreviated session when Republican Senators meet Friday to organize.

BECAUSE OF its traditional stand for unlimited debate, plus a few filibusters, the Senate has a natural tendency to lag far behind the House on lawmaking. Thus it really holds the whip hand on length of sessions.

In recent years Congressional sessions have tended to drag out over most of the year, usually with a recess or vacation during August and September.

Aides of Taft said he hopes to speed up the pace in the Senate without changing formal rules by simply pushing for a quicker start on actual legislation and urging Republican committee chairmen to aim for early adjournment.

The Congressional Reorganization act set a July 31 deadline for ending annual sessions but this has been ignored.

Sen. Mundt (R-SD), told a reporter he will join the effort to "get a sine die adjournment at least by July 31st."

"Barring unusual emergencies which would allow President Eisenhower to call a special session, I see no reason to stay in session the last half of the year," Mundt said.

History Professor Says Educators Are Failing to Pursue True Learning

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Arthur E. Bestor Jr., professor of history at the University of Illinois, accused professional educators today of setting up a threat to democracy itself, by abandoning the pursuit of true learning in public schools.

Asserting he spoke for more than 600 scholars representing dozens of fields of study, Bestor called on the American Historical Association to take the lead in organizing learned groups for a fight against "anti-intellectualism."

The group's central criticism was that true intellectual training, aimed at developing the capacity for thought and understanding, has been shoved into the background and the emphasis is now on mere un-related skills and isolated facts.

A second contention was that schools are scattering their shots, losing effectiveness by going too far into training fields that belong primarily to other social agencies, and taking time away from their own basic job.

"THE LEARNING of facts is not intellectual training, unless those facts are seen as the conclusions of a systematic inquiry and as part of a larger structure of knowledge," the scholars wrote in a resolution offered to the council of the historical association meeting here.

William H. Cartwright, chairman of the Department of Education at Duke University, in replying to Bestor, said:

"I object to Professor Bestor's resolutions because of the spirit of bitterness which animates them. 'There is nothing new about the complaints that our schools are not doing a good job. Such complaints are probably as old as the schools.'"

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French Union's Offensive Appears Bogged Down

HANOI, Indochina, Dec. 28 (AP)—The French Union's double-barreled year-end offensive appeared to have stalled tonight, at least temporarily, for lack of anyone to fight.

The high command reported only minor clashes on two main fronts in northwestern Indochina: In the Thai country near Na San and in the southeast region of the Red river delta. Powerful Vietnamese forces are pursuing the elusive Communist-led enemy in both areas.

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WISH TO SPREAD WAR IS DENIED BY MACARTHUR

Truman's Statement Is Described as Inaccurate

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Gen Douglas MacArthur today described as "inaccurate and misleading" a reported statement by President Truman yesterday that he had relieved MacArthur as Far East commander because the General "wanted to involve us in an all-out war in the Far East."

The United Press quoted the President as making the statement, in an interview the President gave to its White house correspondent. It was one of a series of year-end interviews with White house correspondents.

MacArthur's comment, issued by his aide, Maj Gen. Courtney Whitney, follows:

"President Truman's statement yesterday, as reported in the press, that I 'wanted to involve us in an all out war in the Far East' is inaccurate and misleading."

"My purpose and desire was not to extend the war but only to end it. At that time, this could have been accomplished with only a fraction of the approximately 70,000 American battle casualties which have since resulted. Actually, the longer it lasts the greater the chance of its spreading. How anyone could use such a bloody drama as a means of self-glorification is quite beyond my comprehension."

IN WASHINGTON, Roger Tubbey, White house press secretary, said Truman would have no comment, adding: "The President made his statement and is sticking by it."

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Agricultural Advisory Group Named By Ike to Help Draft Farm Program

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower today named a 14-man agricultural advisory committee to help draft the new Administration's farm program.

The group will work with Ezra Taft Benson, secretary of agriculture-designate, and apparently is the forerunner of a bi-partisan committee.

Ike Will Face Same European Problems

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—President-Elect Eisenhower soon will tackle some of the same European problems he faced over two years ago as commander-in-chief of the fledgling European Army.

Eisenhower will meet British Prime Minister Churchill in New York next week, and their talks undoubtedly will mark the beginning of the president-elect's personal involvement in European affairs.

A multitude of problems, held in abeyance during the presidential campaign, boil down now to two main questions:

1. Can the European Allies afford to rearm at the pace they once set for themselves?
2. Is the Russian threat serious enough to require maximum rearmament?

EISENHOWER WAS confronted with much the same queries when he first went to Europe in late 1950 to begin rebuilding the almost non-existent defenses of Western Europe.

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Churches Schedule Watchnight Services

Congregations Will Welcome New Year With Prayers, Song

Six Pottstown area churches will hold New Year's Eve services Wednesday night to mark the re-dedication of their members for the coming year.

Fellowship, prayer, singing of favorite hymns and music will see the old year out for worshippers at the services.

Trinity Evangelical will welcome the New Year with a late evening hour of hymns and prayer beginning at 11 p. m.

The Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor, said last night that those attending will have an opportunity to suggest the singing of hymns that have been their favorites during the past 12 months. There also will be music, he added.

The watchnight service will conclude with a circle of prayer around the altar as the New Year begins at midnight.

St. Peter's Lutheran, Stowe, will be the only Lutheran church in the area observing watchnight. The Rev. A. S. Hanson, pastor, will conduct the service, which will begin at 11 p. m.

WATCHNIGHT WILL BEGIN at First Baptist with a film, "Second Chance," at 9:45 p. m., followed by refreshments and fellowship at 11 p. m. The evening will be brought to a close with a devotional service beginning at 11:30 p. m.

The latter service will include a meditation by the Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor.

The New Year's Eve service at the First Church of the Brethren will begin at 9 p. m. and last until midnight. The Rev. Harold Keppen, young pastor recently ordained in the church, will be the speaker.

Holiness Christian church also will hold a watchnight service, beginning at 10:30 p. m. The Rev. Berwin H. Hainley, pastor, will be in charge.

AN EARLY evening service lasting from 8 to until 9 o'clock will be held at First Methodist. Titled, "Christ, the Light of the World," the program will include a candle-lighting ceremony.

The Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor, has written a special service of re-dedication for those attending.

From a large white candle symbolic of Christ the Rev. Brinton will kindle a medium-sized one, with which he will light small candles held by the worshippers as they file by the altar.

When the candles are all aglow and the congregation is seated, the pastor will charge them with passing on the "light" to those they meet in the world.

The congregation then will sing the hymn, "The Light of the World Is Jesus," before extinguishing their tapers as the pastor gives the benediction.

The hour-long service will include scriptural readings and music interpreting the theme of the program.

CHURCH CALENDAR

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Wednesday, prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; Friday, children's choir rehearsal, 4 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.

Salem, the Rev. John F. Willson, pastor. Saturday, children's choir rehearsal, 3:30 p. m.

BAPTIST
First, the Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor. Today, covered dish Christmas party of the Bluebird class, 6:30 p. m.; Wednesday, deacons' meeting at the church, 8 p. m.; watchnight program with film "Second Chance," 9:45 p. m.; refreshments and fellowship, 11 p. m.; devotional service with meditation by pastor, 11:30 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Herwood L. Rutter, pastor. Wednesday, watch night service, 10 p. m.

BRETHREN
First, the Rev. Ralph R. Fry, pastor. Today, senior choir practice, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, New Year's Eve service, with the Rev. Harold Keppen, speaker, 9 p. m.

LUTHERAN
Emmanuel, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, senior choir dinner and Christmas party in main Sunday school room, 6:30 p. m.; tomorrow, Christmas party for children of Nursery, Beginner and Primary departments, 2 p. m.; Cub pack 33 Christmas party, 7 p. m.; Wednesday, sewing by Mothers' class, 9 a. m.; Friday, Girl Scout troop committee meeting at home of Mrs. Alton Peterman, 8 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor. Tomorrow, Luther league Christmas banquet, 6:15 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Today, Brownies, 3:45 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; Saturday, tea at parsonage for Hazel Naugle, missionary to India, 3 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. George F. Eichorn, pastor. Today, men's brotherhood, 8 a. m.; tomorrow, row, Ladies' Aid Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Myron Moyer, 8 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. A. S. Hanson, pastor. Today, Boy and Girl Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; tomorrow, Ladies' Aid society, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, New Year's Eve watchnight service, 11 p. m.

REFORMED
St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheitler, pastor. Friday, consistory meeting, 8:30 p. m.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheitler, pastor. Saturday, junior choir, 10 a. m.

St. Paul's, Walnut and Penn streets, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, supply pastor. Today, consistory meeting, 8 p. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Tomorrow, confirmation class meeting in chapel, 7 p. m.; brotherhood meeting, 7:45 p. m.; Friday, senior choir rehearsal, 7:45 p. m.; Saturday, junior choir, 12:45 p. m.

METHODIST
First, the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor. Today, committee for the dedicatory service meeting in church office, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, New Year's Eve candlelighting service, 8 p. m.

Bethel AME, the Rev. Enoch N. Martin, pastor. Today, trustee board meeting, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, choir practice, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, prayer service and watchnight meeting, 10 p. m.

Searles, the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor. Today, Mothers' guild Christmas party for Beginner, Kindergarten, and Primary departments, 2 p. m.; tomorrow, Boy Scout meeting, 7 p. m.; Saturday, young adult bowling party, 8 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES
First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burdick, pastor. Today, Girl Scout troop 3, 4 p. m.; Boy Scout troop 3, 7 p. m.; Saturday, Brownie Scout troop 23, 1:30 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Wednesday, watchnight service with prayer and special music, 11 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 254 High street. Wednesday, selections from the Bible and from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy; also testimonies of Christian Science healing, 8 p. m.

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Berwin H. Hainley, pastor. Wednesday, watchnight service, 10:30 p. m.

Pottstown's Finest

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



Eighth grade pupils of Mrs. Thelma Robinson, Room 103 at the Junior High School, pose for The Mercury photographer. They are, first row (left to right): Paul Vroman, Mary Ann Almond, Eleanor Stuffle, Barbara Favinger, Shirley Yarger, Annette Klink, Alfred Laws, Ronald Koons and Mrs. Robinson. Second row (left to right): Loretta Koenig, Thomas Overholtzer, Richard Miller, Earl Rimel, Richard Gaultiti, Michael Raymond and Walter Harasin. Third row (left to right): John Chensky, Janet Kerr, James Cox, Gail Wolf, Beatrice West, Tomara Rozukalno, Michael Mayloth and Annette Mayberry. Fourth row (left to right): Mary Jane Davidheiser, Florence Halley, Ronald Behm, Robert Sandoe and Glenn Shirey. Jack James was absent when the picture was taken. Miss Rozukalno has moved to Cleveland, Ohio, with her family since the picture was taken.

Zion's Reformed Music Program Marks Christmastide Celebration

The choirs of Zion's Reformed church made their contribution to the celebration of Christmastide with a special musical program yesterday afternoon.

Conducted by Zion's new organist and choir director, Mrs. J. Ralph Rutter, the musicale was presented in the church at 4 p. m.

The program included the singing of the cantata, "Child Jesus" by the combined junior and senior choirs.

Soloists in the cantata were Mrs. Willis Bridgegarn, Mary Elizabeth Hospador, Mrs. Charles Schwyger, Mrs. Donald Hawthorne, Mrs. Joseph Hospador, Mrs. Michael Schneider, Wayne Kehl, Willis Bridgegarn, Robert Weidner and Clyde E. Roshon.

A quartet arrangement of "Silent Night" was sung by Elizabeth Albright, Loretta Weber, Catherine Horrocks and Louise Rutter.

The Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor, offered a meditation and pronounced the invocation and benediction.

Grace Lutheran's annual Sunday school Christmas program was presented to an audience of parents and friends last night. The pupils were directed in their dialogues, recitations and songs by Mrs. Merrill Kline and Alma Borneman.

Flowers on the altar at Transfiguration Lutheran yesterday were placed by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hurler in memory of loved ones.

Mrs. Elsie K. Boyer sang the solo "Sleep, Holy Babe" at the Service in Transfiguration church yesterday morning.

ELDER D. Howard Keiper of First Brethren has chosen six men from the church to prepare the original draft of the church constitution and by-laws. They are Frank Hoffman, Paul Vanderslice, Francis Bowden, Irvin Hauseman, Harold Keppen and Charles McConnell.

First Brethren's senior choir will meet tonight at 7:30 p. m. instead of Wednesday.

Flowers on the altar at St. James Lutheran yesterday were placed by Elmer Pegley and sons in memory of Mrs. Pegley.

Edith Dorang and Bernice Shaw sang "There's a Star Over Bethlehem" at the service yesterday morning in St. James church.

The St. James church nursery was in charge of Mrs. Josephine Daniels yesterday morning.

First Baptist's Bluebird class meets tonight at 6:30 o'clock for a covered dish party at the church.

Emmanuel Lutheran's bulletin this week is in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Mauger and Mary Y. Mauger. It is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Boalton.

Jehovah's Witnesses concluded a special week of Kingdom service yesterday with a public lecture at Kingdom hall by J. W. Stuefleten, visiting circuit servant from New York.

The guest speaker's address climaxed seven days of special meetings and missionary work for the Witnesses.

Altar flowers at St. Peter's Lutheran, Stowe, yesterday were given by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Sands, Samuel Brown and Russell Cannell.

Flowers at Trinity Reformed yesterday were placed by Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Haury in memory of Mr. Haury's parents.

Searles Methodist Mothers' guild will give a party at 2 o'clock this afternoon for its Sunday school beginners, primaries and kindergartners.

Donald Mace was the designer, and constructor painter of the Nativity scene on the lawn at Baltzell Memorial EUB.

Altar flowers at St. John's Lutheran, South Pottstown, yesterday were given by Ann Louise Guldin in honor of the Birthday of a King. Flowers in the nave were

India Doesn't Accept Resolution for Talks

TRIVANDRUM, Madras, India, Dec. 28 (AP)—Prime Minister Nehru said today India does not accept a UN Security Council resolution urging India and Pakistan to begin immediate talks on the size and occupation forces to be kept in Kashmir during a plebiscite.

"We are not going to come under its compulsion," he told newsmen, adding that the resolution was contrary to previous Security Council decisions. For one thing, Nehru said, the council discussed the Kashmir problem without reference to the basic issue—the naming of an aggressor.

presented by Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Anderson in memory of Anderson's mother.

Newspaper Protests Officials' Invasion of Queen's Private Life

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP)—The London newspaper, The People, protested today that young Queen Elizabeth's private life is being invaded by officials—they don't want her to have another baby.

Anxious floor-pacing lest the Queen upset official plans for the next few years was reported under banner headlines by the mass-circulation Sunday paper.

"There was a great to-do earlier this year when the rumor reached the ears of Court officials that an addition to the Royal family was expected," said the people.

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Wind Storm Forecast For Pacific Coast Area

SEATTLE, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Weather bureau forecast winds from 25 to 50 miles an hour off the north Pacific coast today. Text of the warning:

"Hoist southeast storm warnings at 10 a. m., from Tatoosh, Wash. to Cape Blanco, Ore., for increasing southeast winds today reaching 25-40 miles per hour off the Oregon coast and 35-50 miles per hour off the Washington coast this evening, decreasing Monday."

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A true friend is forever a friend.
—George MacDonald.

When Is the Time?
Is now the time to do something about in-
dustry-closing in Pottstown? Or more
specifically, about getting some new in-
dustries here?

The "For Rent" sign has gone up on the
Vaughan Knitting building. The major por-
tion of this plant has stopped operations.
Only a few departments, employing few,
continue.

That means lots more Pottstonians are
out of work.
They join the unemployed from the Public
Shirt factory, which plant also could use a
tenant. They join the idle from Pottstown
Knitting, which also is in the field for a
tenant.

Is now the time to get somebody to rent
these buildings or buy them, and employ
Pottstown workers?

Of course it is. Pottstown has a large
labor field that needs work.

Who's to get the tenants?
An independent group should be organized to
get funds, employ ambassadors to go out
into the field, and put Pottstown back on the
preferred industry map. Pottstown must tell
the world about its artistic workers here,
about its friendly, co-operative spirit with in-
dustry.

As we see it, the only group who can do
this is one independent of any local orga-
nization, one which is fired with good will
and community spirit. Any takers?

Labor's Future
GEORGE Meany, the straight-talking new
president of the American Federation of
Labor, had some blue things to say about
the new administration in a talk in Wash-
ington.

"I expect to work in every possible way
with the new administration, to do every-
thing I can to help the general carry out his
prime job of keeping this country safe and
secure and keeping peace in the world,"
Meany declared.

"I do not expect a 'crackdown' on labor
from the Eisenhower administration," he
continued. "I expect the general will work
with us in as fair a manner as he knows how,
and I am completely confident that he
meant what he said in his campaign."

"I am ready to talk to congressional lead-
ers or any other member of either party who
has any interest who can be helpful in the
legislative program we will bring into the
next congress. We're going to try to amend
Taft-Hartley—we're going to see what we
can do to improve it and make it more ac-
ceptable to the workers of the nation."

President-elect Eisenhower's campaign ut-
terances, and Sen. Robert A. Taft's state-
ments for some time back, make it clear
they are also willing to amend the Taft-
Hartley act to make it more fair to both
workers and management.

Martin Durkin, the secretary of labor
designate, has already made plans for con-
ferences between labor, business and con-
gressional leaders with that same object in
view.

The long period of strife that accompanied
the emergence of organized labor as a power-
ful estate in our society is over.

If this fact can be recognized, and indus-
trial relationships move into a period of co-
operative and constructive calm, the benefits
to the whole country, and especially to work-
ing people, can be immense.

Just Plain Mockery
DOWN in Washington they've been trying
valiantly to reassemble the wage sta-
bilization machinery from the junk heap
where President Truman tossed it. Business
organizations give their sympathy, but no
help, refusing to ask their members to serve
on the 18-man board.

It is not that industry would not like to
see wages stabilized. Self-interest alone
would dictate co-operation in an effort to
keep this major item of cost from rising
faster than the ability to raise prices.

But after Mr. Truman's unashamed favo-
ritism in reversing Wage Stabilization
Board's decision in the coal case, it was
apparent that the program was a sham. Busi-
ness, quite properly, is uninterested in par-
ticipating in a mockery.

There is no justice in a situation where
the handful of employees in Jones' hard-
ware store are bound by wage controls, but
the powerful mine workers need only to
threaten a paralyzing strike to get what they
demand.

As a matter of policy, the nation appears
to consent to this grant of power to the great
unions, and to condone their use of it.

The least it can do, then, is to abandon
the pretense of "equality of sacrifice" and
strike the government shackles off the mil-
lions of loyal workers who have an equally
good case but no club to enforce it.

Grampaw Oakley
PUNKIN CORNERS,
December 28.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where in Russia
Santa Claus is known as Grandpa Frost. Just
like the Russians—to put the chill on something
as fine as the Christmas spirit!

Pizza pie bakers of
New York and Naples are
feuding over which turns
out the best. That's the
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And say: A traffic
safety organization urges
walkers to wear white
scarves on rainy nights. Good slogan: "Look
like a ghost so you won't be one!"
Hopin' you air the same.
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

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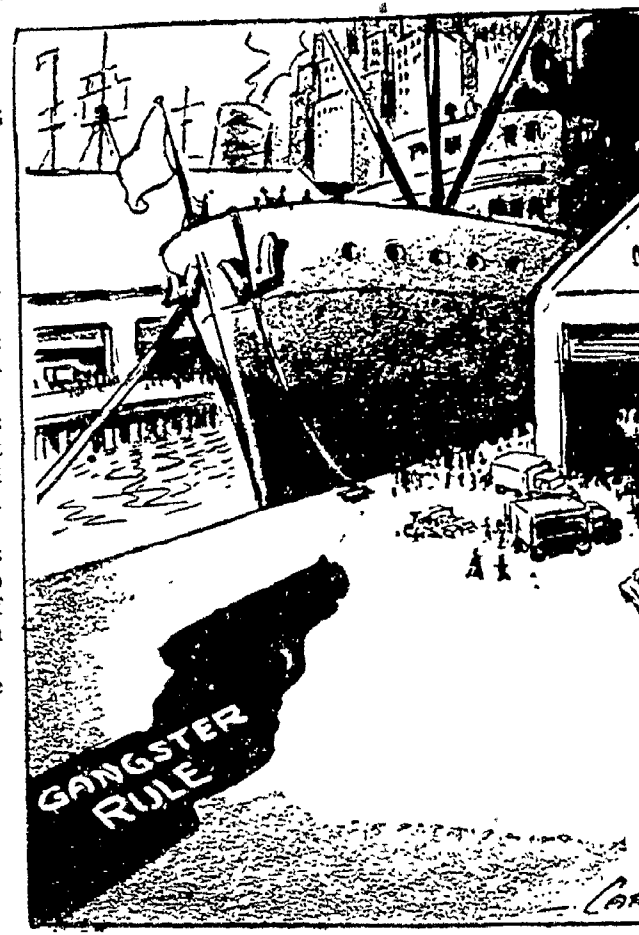
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Hollywood

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HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 29—Starting
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Beautiful") dinner-partied at his
elegant home for a smallish list.
The H. Hovers partied for us
—for "a few thousand of our most
intimate friends" ALL last night in
their house, newly redecorated by
Jamie Ballard. . . There was the
Dick Powells dinner. . . Tomor-
row Eve the glittery turnout for
Jimmie McDugh's bow at Ciro's.
(Songwriter James, has the five
femme chirpers in the act under
personal contract.) . . A couple
of soirees given by hosts who
"float" with both the private and
picture set. . . The buffet for only
40 at—oops!—can't name it! . .
There's the opening of the Santa
Anita race track. People drive up
like sports—and come home in
their shorts!—and so on and so.

"THE BAD and the Beautiful"
is only one in what is cer-
tainly to be another "cycle"
in film circles. It happens
every time. Into this groove
falls, "The Star," starring
Betty Davis, Robert Garson's
book, "The Magic Lantern,"
being feverishly bid for by
studios; and Anthony Quinn's
"package." "Personal, Please
Forward," which he wrote and
will direct. . . Marilyn Mon-
roe's steady holiday drink is
Dubonnet - over - the rocks -
plain! Reminds us that the
favorite libation of Anita Col-
by's and Skitch Henderson's
used to be (and maybe still is)
Dubonnet and gin—equal parts
with pultenty of cracked ice!

FRANK SINATRA, in the Afri-
can wilds with Ava Gardner, faces
the New Year with glee. Even if he
doesn't land in "From Here to
Eternity," he had "St. Louis
Woman" to do at Metro. Perhaps,
if "Meet Danny Wilson," a darned
good picture, Not exploited any
better than Tony Martin's "Cas-
bah"—meaning NOTHING!—were
reissued again few months from
now, it might get its just due. How
short-sighted can they get at dear
old U-17? . . . The Ruth Elling
Story," biog of the hot singer of
the roaring '20s, has been put on
the schedule at MGM. It will be
done come Spring—in Technicolor.

LEASE MILL—The old grist mill at
Mauger's Mill, Upper Pottsgrove town-
ship, has been leased to Horace Reigner
and company who now operate a mill on
North Hanover street, this borough.

VISITOR HERE—Barclay B. Scheetz,
of Buffalo, N.Y., visited his sister, Mrs.
George Hartman and friends here. He
is with the American Bridge company.
He is a son of the late Dr. John H.
Scheetz, this borough.

CHRISTMAS EVENT—The Second
Baptist Sunday school held a Christmas
entertainment with Mrs. Francis Wil-
liams in charge of the music and Su-
sanna Henderson at the organ. Super-
intendent Thomas Carter was in charge.
Taking part were Beatrice Jones, Eliza-
beth Moore, Julia Beasley, James
Means, Mrs. T. O. Moore, Mrs. Edith
Glenn, Jennie Carter, Charles Beasley,
Mary Fray and others.

HONORED—Walter "Snooky" Went-
zel, former Pottstown High school bas-
ketball star, is playing with the Perki-
omen Valley All-Star team in a game
against Norristown High school alumni
team. Don Sterner is coach of the all-
stars and he has also picked his brother,
Gilbert Sterner, North Coventry High
coach, to play at forward on the team.

10 Years Ago
December 29, 1922
FIREMEN ELECT—Keystone Fire
company of Boyertown elected officers
as follows: Lester S. Grim, president;
Dr. I. O. Mahr and Clarence Gottshall,
vice presidents; William B. Schefey,
secretary; Maurice Lorah, financial sec-
retary; Henry Frey, treasurer; Philip
Haring, assistant recording secretary.

JUNIOR COTILLION—The fourth an-
nual Junior Cotillion was held at the
Brookside Country club with old-fash-
ioned Christmas scenic effects. Prizes
were awarded to Harold Davenport and
Mary Ann Dieter. On the committee
were Bette Thomas, Donna Arnold, Su-
zanne Gresh, Alan Peterson, Kenneth
Drumheller, William Mills Jr., and Earl
Keiser Jr.

Thanks to YOU...

Word from Ireland...

★ GRATITUDE—Several weeks ago
Mercury readers were asked to help a
family looking for a home, looking for
furniture. Ready response came, and as
Page One news stories told it, Pottstown
made this family's Christmas a merry
one by furnishing a home just a few days
before the holiday. Today comes a thank
you note to kind readers. "Thank God
there are kind and generous people like
we have here in our town, and towns
like this in our great country," the
father wrote. "Through the thoughtfulness
of Pottstonians, we had a merry
Christmas. We are now living a decent,
normal life in larger quarters and have
enough furniture to make us comfort-
able. Words cannot express my gratitude
to everyone who helped and those who
would have liked to have helped had they
been in position to do so. God bless
every one. May He give us the oppor-
tunity to do a good deed for some other
persons when they are in trouble."

IRELAND CALLING—With that
title on a postcard, Mrs. Samuel
(May) Konikoff, 519 King street,
sends greetings from Ireland. She's
the Pottstown matron who flew over
to the auld sod Dec. 19 to visit her ag-
ing mother, whom she hadn't seen
in 15 years. The card, dated Decem-
ber 21, said "Top of the morning to
you all. Had a nice trip across" . . .
Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Bush, Lewis
road, Royersford, (They're the apple
and peach growers) left for St.
Petersburg, Fla., the past week and
will remain in the warmer clime
until April 1.

★ FAMILY PORTRAITS—Some of the
tenderest cards around Christmas time
are those that photographically show the
families who send them. Mr. and Mrs.
Raymond Elliott, Douglassville, had a
dandy showing Santa Claus guiding his
reindeer back to the North Pole after
leaving a big box with the four lusty
Elliott boys under the tree! . . . Pastor
and Mrs. Edgar S. Brown Jr., 840 North
Charlottee street, had a beautiful card
showing a fireplace family scene, with
the two Brown offspring prominently in
the foreground. . . Pastor Edgar Cooper,
of Swamp church, had an original card
in green. It showed on the front a pic-
ture of him taken in Einbeck, Germany,
a few months ago when he attended a
church conference there. Inside was a
picture of desolation, of bombed-out Ger-
man homes. He commented: "My peace
I give unto you, not as the world giveth."

YOU HAVE TROUBLES?—"Pity
the poor guy who couldn't find a
Pottstown restaurant open Christmas
day!" exclaimed the irate motorist
at High and Hanover. "What about
the driver who couldn't buy gas for
his car? I didn't think the stations'd
close down just. So Christmas morn-
ing at 8 o'clock I went out to fill
the tank for the ride to grand-
mother's. I drove all around town,
up the Philadelphia Pike to Read-
ing, through that town, into Sinking
Spring, then turned left into Shilling-
ton. Not a station did I find open.
So I got scared and started back
home. Where was I to spend the
night? Finally, on my way back, in
Reading at the intersection of Lan-
caster Pike and the New Holland
road, I found a gasoline station open.
It was an oasis in the desert!"

★ ARMY STUFF—Sgt. John W. Crafer,
whose wife, Grace, lives in Slowe, re-
cently won a sharpshooter medal during
small arms firing practice at the Nah-
tollenbach Quartermaster depot in Ger-
many. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James
H. Crafer, live in Sanatoga. . . Pvt.
Charles Steine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl
Steine, Schwenksville RD 1, finished
Army basic training at Ft. Lee, Va., the
past Saturday. He was inducted into the
Army October 14. Before entering the
service, he was graduated from
Pottstown High school. . . GIVE AWAY
DEPT—Case of S.M.A. milk for babies.
Mrs. Jacob Bowman, Schwenksville RD
1, phone Schwenksville 3370. . . Piano,
John Ziegler, 29 West Fifth street, phone
2890-M. . . Two chow puppies, 2 months
old, Nick Sieber, Becker road, Green
Lane, phone Haywood 2203.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. RUNDESEN, M.D.

OUR STATE hospitals are filled with
people, many of whom must stay there
because of severe mental disorders.
These people—the insane and the ser-
iously psychotic—are a great economic
and medical handicap to the rest of us
who have to support them.

Any treatment which could return
these people to their families—or even
better, to productive work—is a great
and welcome advance. While psychiatry
has made great strides in other fields,
it still has far to go in dealing with
severe mental disorders.

One such advance is the operation
known as prefrontal lobotomy. This
operation is never used except in the most
severe cases where all other methods
have failed and there is nothing to look
forward to but a life of permanent in-
sanity. These are the cases in which
practically any change would be a dis-
tinct improvement.

In the operation, the surgeon severs
certain nerve tracts leading to the fron-
tal lobes of the brain. These are the
lobes that seem to control worry and
anxiety. The operation can usually be
performed with little risk to the patient,
and in a fairly short time.

The results are sometimes remark-
able. In one series of 500 operations, a
fifth of the patients could actually leave
the hospital and support themselves. An-
other fifth were well enough to return
home.

In general, about a third of all pa-
tients operated on have shown remark-
able improvement, a third are moder-
ately improved, while a third are not
improved at all.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!
1. For whom is the republic of
Bolivia, South America, named?
2. Define a strait.

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS
THE NAME
1. He was born in Pittsburgh
on Nov. 22, 1902. He was a stu-
dent at Duquesne university at
Pittsburgh, and a graduate of
Carnegie Institute of Technology
in the same city. He became a
steelworker and union labor ex-
ecutive. He was secretary and
assistant to the vice president of
the United Mine Workers of
America; secretary-treasurer of
the Steel Workers, then secre-
tary-treasurer of the United Steel
Workers of America. He became
a member of the board of the
Congress of Industrial Organiza-
tions (CIO), and vice president.
After the death of Philip Murray,
president of that organization, he
was elected interim president.
What is his name?

2. She was born in Helena,
Mont., on Aug. 2, 1905. She first
appeared on the stage in Graw-

State Safety Bureau Returns Licenses to 13 Area Motorists

Two driver's licenses were revoked, eight suspended and 13 restored in the Pottstown area during the week beginning Dec. 1, the State bureau of highway safety announced Saturday.

Driving privileges were revoked from Laverne S. Berry, 60 North Main street, Spring City, and Nicholas Yaxulak, 830 South street, Pottstown, the announcement said. Licenses suspended were those of the following:

Carolyn Ziegler, Schwenksville; Wright L. Sacks, Woxall; Roger Hetrick, 322 Vincent street, Spring City; John D. Levegood, Main street, Schwenksville; Cleo Brown, 33 East Main street; Marvin C. Miller, 24 South Franklin street, Boyertown; Daniel Lansy, Prospect and Willow street, and Philip Radil, East Greenville RD.

The bureau restored licenses to these drivers:

Virginia J. Harris, Pottstown hospital, 724 North Charlotte street; William D. Mauger, 406 East Keim street; M. Leon Keller, 110 Main street, East Greenville; Charles Beasley, 780 Lincoln avenue; Harry B. Kaufman, 123 High street; William Fedchak, 351 Walnut street; Howard Bragg, Schwenksville RD. 1.

Also, Sue Decker, 217 North Keim street; Donald C. Prizer, Parkersford; Lillian E. Essick, 309 Fourth avenue, Phoenixville; George B. Donley, Eighth street, and Clayhor avenue, Collegeville, and Norman Swayer Jr., Bechtelsville RD. 1.

World Is Warned On Over-Population

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP) — A top-ranking geneticist has returned from a tour of the world's most crowded areas with the statement that mankind must do something—soon—to halt increasing over-population.

Robert C. Cook, director of the Population Reference bureau — a privately-supported organization devoted to the study of population problems—and for 30 years managing editor of the "Journal of Heredity," made an on-the-scene study in Greece, Egypt, India, China and Japan.

"There is a remarkable awakening on the part of the leaders and the masses, particularly in India, and Japan, to the fact that over-population is a basic question of survival," Cook told a reporter.

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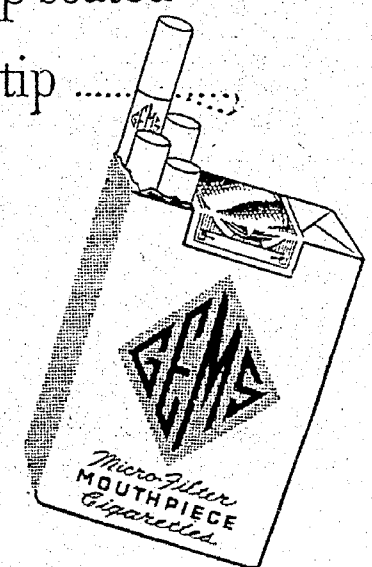
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large.
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ALL NYLON
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88¢
Reg. 1.39 Value
Hollywood style 40 denier,
two bar white nylon tri-
cot; sizes 5, 6, and 7.
Main Floor

Ladies' 34 Gauge
NYLON HOSE
59¢ Pair
If first quality would be
much higher. Sizes 8½ to
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Small Orange & Grapefruit

BLENDED JUICE 46-oz can **23c**

Hillcrest Brand

CHEESE SPREAD 2-lb pkg **87c**

Tasty Cheddar

SHARP CHEESE 1 lb **59c**

Extra Sharp Cheese 1 lb **79c**

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Farm Credit Groups Slate Joint Meeting

The Farmers' Production Credit association and the National Farm Loan association of Norristown will hold a joint meeting Jan. 10 at Souderton High school.

About 300 farmer members, machinery dealers and representatives of other related businesses are expected to attend the meeting which will begin at 10:30 a. m.

Two directors will be elected to each organization. R. B. Filbert will be the principal speaker at the afternoon session. Filbert is vice-president of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore and has spent time in foreign countries transacting agricultural business for the Federal government.

YULE LIGHTS —

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a red lamp-post light add to the colorful arrangement.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Emery, 413 North York street, a large red and blue star circled by a string of blue lights hangs over the porch. Standing beside the front door is an illuminated figure of Santa Claus next to a trimmed Christmas tree. Green bubble lights brighten the front window. The Emerys have been decorating the outside of their house for seven years.

Next door at 411 North York street, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Frock trimmed two trees in front of their house for the third year. Five amber candles brighten the window at the porch.

MR. AND MRS. William R. Covey, 409 North York street, have strung lights around the door and window downstairs and on two trees at the front of the house in their first attempt at beautifying their home's exterior during the Christmas season. A row of candles in the front window adds to the brilliance of their display.

Driving south on Farmington av-

enue, motorists notice a tall building to the west lit by yellow candles in every window. It is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Bernhart, 132 East Fourth street.

Multi-colored lights encircle the porch. A lighted Santa Claus figure smiles between the two front windows facing the porch. The yellow candles visible at a great distance are placed in every one of the windows of the three-story house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hartwig, 1477 Sunset drive, prefer candles to strings of lights to shine to outside viewers. A four-foot candle stands at each side of the front

door. Ten-inch candles which light from top to bottom, unlike the conventional type which only glow at the top, are placed in the windows of the house.

In the picture window of the Hartwig home is a large Christmas tree with vari-colored lights on it.

DILWORTH SUPPORTED
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 (AP)—Mayor Joseph S. Clark Jr. says he will use "whatever small influence I have within the party" in backing District Attorney Richardson Dilworth for governor of Pennsylvania.

HOUSE OF CANDY —

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all I had to do was put the candies on the roof and around the house."

THE CANDY-AND-CAKE architect and builder said she will keep the house intact until after New Year's day. Then she will let her children "dive into it." Her children, Joe, who will be 7 Sunday, Dave, 2, and Sharon, 5, have varying opinions on what should be done with the masterpiece.

Joe said, "I don't want to break it down. I want to leave it up for about ten years." Then he added,

"But I still want to taste it."

Sharon was not in the least doubtful. "I'm going to break it apart and eat it all up," she said emphatically.

Little Dave, when asked whether he wanted to destroy his mother's work of art and help eat the candy roof and gingerbread figures, smiled broadly and replied with a loud,

"Uh huh!"

The creative mother said her little demolition crew control their sweet-tooth urge much better than Hansel and Gretel. Not a "bush," "fence" or a "brick" has been touched.

"After New Year's they'll make up for lost time," she said. Her three little children giggled their answers and even Joe decided that

he was going to dig into the luscious structure.

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NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Italian government will finance construction of 13 new hotels in the South next year as part of a program to attract more tourists and reduce unemployment in the area.

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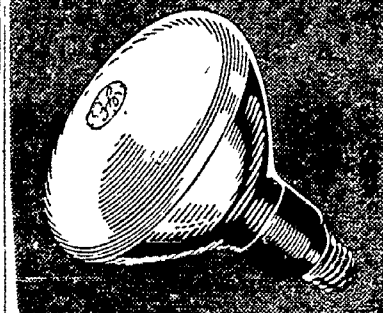
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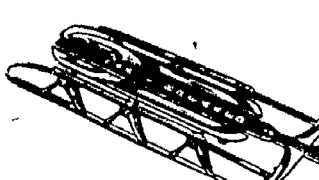
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In Sassamansville Reformed church, the bride was attired in gossamer satin and lace styled with a mandarin collar, lace sleeves tapering to points over the wrists and a lace paneled skirt ending in a cathedral length train. From her pearl trimmed coronet fell a chapel length veil edged with small lace flowers. She carried a colonial bouquet of carnations and lilies-of-the-valley encircling a purple orchid.

In a gold strapless gown featuring a matching lace jacket and mitts and a three tiered skirt, Mary Ann Albitz, sister of the bridegroom, attended the bride as maid of honor on Saturday. She carried a fan of pink carnations.

Also carrying fans of pink carnations were the bridesmaids, Nancy Hoffman in cotton blue and Thelma Haas in green. The junior bridesmaids, Lois Bower and Dawn Brendlinger, both dressed in shrimp, carried nosegays of yellow carnations.

Each girl wore a headband of flowers to match her gown. Belita Schanely, flower girl, wore white and had a basket of vari-colored flowers.

Best man was Donald Kelvis; ushers were Edmond Overholtzer and William Moyer. Brian Brendlinger carried the rings.

For the wedding and the reception in the church basement, the mother of the bride chose a gray two piece dress with black accessories; the bridegroom's mother wore blue with black accessories. Both had pink carnation corsages.

Mr. and Mrs. Albitz left for a wedding trip of undisclosed destination with the bride traveling in a light gray dress trimmed with black velvet. She wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will reside at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Pottstown RD 4.



Methodist Asburys Hear Yule Customs Of World's Peoples

"Christmas All Over the World" was described in readings at the home of Mrs. Harvey Murray, 40 West Main street, South Pottstown.

Mrs. Murray was Yule hostess to members of Asbury class, First Methodist church.

Santa (Mrs. Emery Ritchie) distributed gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. Earl Diebler, Mrs. Edward Bayer, Mrs. Jonathan Houck and Florence Budd.

After Mrs. John Merkel led devotions, it was announced that the next meeting would be held Jan. 29 at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. James Baird, 74 West Fifth street.

Century's Children Relive Christmas

A repeat performance of Christmas morning was presented in Library hall Saturday afternoon. Century club's children and grandchildren saw a Manthorne portrayal of a boy opening his Christmas gifts. The audience participated with train, dog, cat, gun and Jack-in-the-box noises.

Other members of the Manthorne Players acted on a Yule decorated stage in the Christmas party program.

Fred Waring's arrangement of "The Night Before Christmas" was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Manthorne and accompanied by Gwendolin Manthorne.

"All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth," was explained by G. Bryce Jr.

Assisted by two children from the audience the Manthornes gave a skit, "Waiting at the Station."

Another play was given by Girl Scouts of Grace Lutheran church.

Cast members of "You Can't Have Everything" were: Nancy Henry, Joan Russell, Joan Callee, Susan Keeler, Anita Shaner, Ruth Moyer and Barbara Johnson.

Ballet and aerobic dancing were presented by members of Price Dancing school. Performing were: Susan Kozel, Dianne Richards, Claudette Jacobs, Linda Richards, Patty Farnsle, Marlene Hoffman and Bambi Canning.

Dick Fidler, Betty Herner, Bonnie Jacobs, Beverly Rahn, Janet Kozel, Sharon Frye, Brenda Fidler, Sharon Grater, Fred Shade, Barbara Shade, Sue Mosheim and Carol Ann Groom.

Christmas carols were played on the accordion by George Lovia.

Headed by Mrs. Harry Charles and Mrs. Karl Johnson, committee members served refreshments.

Women's Activities

Social Calendar

Junior Cotillion dancers — Annual Business Girls' club — New Years ball at 9 p. m. in the Elks home. Eve party at 8 p. m. in the YWCA.

Pine Forge Girl Scouts — Christmas party at 1 p. m. in the home of Jewish Women's League — Executive board meeting at 8:30 p. m. in Mercy and Truth synagog.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Dolores Matyasovsky, Gilbertville RD 1, maternity; John Koons, 557 East Fourth street, Boyertown, surgical; Myron Shaffer, 405 Walnut street, surgical; Mrs. Josephine Novitski, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Ercole Delacato, 27 Berks street, Stowe, medical; Frederick Swavely, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Pearl Bair, 450 Apple street, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Asbert, School House road, Trappe, maternity; Mrs. Rosa Shelton, 518 Walnut street, Royersford, maternity; Alverda Fredman, 2 East Fifth street, surgical; Elizabeth Staub, 780 North Adams street, medical; George Kemp, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Elena Massey, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Ethel Hessler, 745 Walnut street, Royersford, medical; Peter Leuchak, Chester Springs RD 1, medical; Lora McKinney, 550 Chestnut street, surgical; Louise Reazor, 62 Chestnut street, medical; Grant Yergey, 267 Chestnut street, surgical.

Discharged: Brinda Adams, Peach and Mill road, Collegeville, medical; Mary Ellis, 421 Jefferson avenue, surgical; Mrs. Pauline Esick, 807 North Adams street, maternity; Ruth Anne and Sara Jane Torrens, Perkiomenville RD 1, surgical; Brian Curry, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; John Koons, 557 East Fourth street, Boyertown, surgical; Anna Mehlman, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Mrs. Doris Rippel, Monocacy station, maternity; Mrs. Harriet Roediger, 149 Second avenue, Collegeville, maternity; Myron Shaffer, 405 Walnut street, surgical.

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Admitted: Herbert Moyer, Gilbertville RD 1, surgical; Sadie Weller, Barto RD 1, surgical; Irvin Harpel, Bally, medical; Helen Piroshak, 354 Apple street, surgical; Stella Clemens, 238 Green street, Royersford, medical; William B. Bincyak, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Florence Shupe, Limerick, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. June Gunderman, 435 Beech street, maternity; Mrs. Florence Wiley, 150 Reynolds avenue, maternity; Mrs. Catherine Yoder, 554 High street, maternity; Doris Bainbridge, 231 New street, Spring City, surgical; Catherine Yoder, 764 North Charlotte street, surgical; Betty Pursel, 40

9 and 13-Year-Old Greet Birthdays at Dinner Party

Birthday celebrants, Bruce Ludwig and Janet Leberman, greeted their birth anniversaries together yesterday at dinner.

Born on the same day, though four years apart, they celebrated with their parents and one set of grandparents in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ludwig, 550 Howard street, Stowe.

Janet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leberman, 558 Howard street, Stowe, and Bruce's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ludwig, were present to help Janet welcome her 13th birthday and Bruce his 9th.

Riverside avenue, Kenilworth, surgical; Joanne Chapay, Linfield, surgical.



—Mercury Staff Photo.

"HMMMIMM. Necklace or no necklace?" That seems to be the question for Carol and/or Ann Rutter who are experimenting to find the perfect combination of dress and accessories for the Junior Cotillion tonight in the Elks lodge ballroom. Twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Rutter, Park boulevard, they are members of the junior planning committee.

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Oley Valley Group Presents Afternoon Musical Program

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The Symphonic Woodwind quintet also performed. Those in the group were Ray W. Kauffman, flue; Robert R. Hartman, clarinet; Harry Niedermeier, oboe; LeRoy Werner, bassoon, and Harry Keim, French horn.

Yesterday's concert was the final one of 1952. Subscriptions were taken after the performance to finance the Oley Valley Musical Foundation for the coming year.

Officers for 1953 are Mrs. Clarence B. Yerger, president; Mrs. Daniel L. Kauffman, treasurer; Mrs. David Yoder, secretary, and the Rev. Earl G. Wolford, Howard R. Brown and Nevin Brumbach, trustees.

Missing Student



New York police have alerted 13 states to be on the lookout for Beatrice Eckhaus, 17, who disappeared several days ago after leaving high school for a store in which she was employed after school hours. Her father, Siegfried Eckhaus, has offered a \$500 reward for information leading to her whereabouts.

COUNCIL MEETING —

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company, South Keim street. Peacock, the only original members of the zoning board of adjustment, was named at its inception in 1945.

He served on the original board with Chairman Clarence Davenport and Jay Rinehart. When Davenport resigned Irvin W. Rieger was named to replace him, and Rinehart became chairman.

When Rinehart resigned William H. Yohn, GOP school director and current chairman, was appointed to the board.

Peacock is a die repairman at the Doeblner-Jarvis corporation.

HENRICKS, A former partner in the Henricks Pretzel company, 437 West street, was appointed to the borough authority when it was formed two years ago.

He is the father of W. Mark Henricks, Tenth Ward Democratic councilman, who received his father's share in the pretzel company in the early 1940s. The company was started by Mark Y. Henricks, father of Willis Henricks.

George P. Ruyak, Third ward councilman, will hear his letter of resignation read at tonight's session. He submitted the letter this past Dec. 19 to President Reifsnnyder.

Ruyak has moved to a new home at 1033 Pine street. He has recommended Michael G. Sweda, a 25-year employee of the Bethlehem Steel company, to complete the remaining

three years of his four-year term.

Paul P. Kohler, Democratic leader and Second ward councilman, last night said Sweda's name will not be presented to council until the Jan. 12 session.

Reifsnnyder predicted Sweda would be an acceptable replacement for Ruyak when his name is submitted.

WINTER WIND —

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the record cold day of the season.

The weatherman made a half-hearted attempt to cheer persons who find the cold disagreeable by promising milder weather this afternoon. But his promise of colder temperatures at night is encouraging only to the persons who want to cut neat figures of eight on firm ice.

BURGLARY —

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hole was made in the box with a jimmy.

The cigarette machine was also broken and emptied of its quarters. Pulinka said only a few quarters could have been in the machine since it was filled that same day.

The thieves left by the front door. Pulinka said he locked it Friday night when the station was closed at 9:30 o'clock.

Tea plants grow wild in Assam.

Council of Iranian Oil Resigns in Flare-Up

TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 28 (AP) — All four legislative members of the Supreme Council of Iran's National Oil company, have resigned in a flare-up over selection of operating executives of the company.

The first to step out was Hussein Maki, Secretary-General of Premier Mohammed Mossadegh's National party, who turned in his resignation Dec. 24 in protest against the appointment of Dr. Reza Falah as director of the big Abadan refinery. Maki denounced Falah as a "servant of the British."

Today it was learned that three other legislative council members — Ali Shayergan, Kazem Hassibi and Karim Sanjabi — also have quit.

Their reason has not been stated officially, but it was understood to have stemmed from Maki's refusal to recognize a majority vote of the council.

HOME DESTROYED —

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from the Holland Furnace company, Reading.

He had worked for Holland company for the past three months.

All the couple's new furniture was destroyed. A dog and cat died in flames.

After discovering the blaze, Mrs. John attempted to call firemen, but telephone wires were burned. She ran to the home of a neighbor, Edward F. Walsky, but his line also was out of order.

Walsky then drove to a telephone where fire companies were summoned.

Seventy-five firemen from four companies fought the fire and sub-freezing temperature.

FIRST ON THE SCENE were members of the Monarch Fire company, Monaca. Firemen from the Stonersville, Gibraltar and

Birdsboro companies followed in rapid order.

Booster tanks were emptied twice but fire-fighting was hampered by lack of a steady water supply.

Driver Walter Schaeffer of the Monarch company said, "We didn't have a chance to save the house. There just wasn't any water."

He estimated damage to the partially completed home at between \$7000 and \$10,000. His estimate included home furnishings.

The house was built on a terrace with the garage in the basement. The couple had been adding to the home since moving there three years ago.

JOHNS, WHO HAD NO insurance, said the fire started in the basement. He did not know the fire's cause.

The first call for firemen was received at the Monarch company at 10:30 o'clock.

When Johns fled his flaming home with only a blanket around his wet body, firemen gave him a raincoat to help keep warm. The temperature read 16 degrees while firemen battled the blaze.

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GENERAL KILLED
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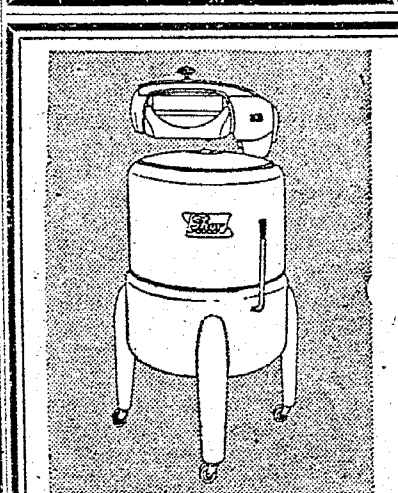
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FEBRUARY DRAFT —

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expects many draft boards to dip into the 19-year-olds to fill the February order. Longaker was unable to say at this time whether the local board will have to reach below the 20-year mark to fill its quota.

Pentagon officials said the call was necessary to replace front-line troops in Korea whose service terms will end soon. It brings the total draft since the start of the Korean war to 1,255,430.

Army spokesmen expect the draft to remain near or above 500,000 a month throughout 1953.

Formosa Holds Election; Second Since Self Rule

TAIPEH, Formosa, Dec. 28 (AP)—Formosa today held its second election since the Chinese Nationalist government introduced self rule.

Tens of thousands of voters were turning out to ballot for new councils in six of Formosa's 16 counties and for municipal councils of Taipei and four other leading cities. Elections for the remaining counties and cities will take place Feb. 8.

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Parkerford Woman Receives Surprise Birthday Dinner

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shanaman and sons, Harry and Fred; Hazel Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shanaman and daughters, Beverly and Peggy; Mr. and Mrs. John Phiel and sons, Jackie and Donnie; Mr. and Mrs. Edward John and sons, Edward and Richard and daughter, Peggy; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCann and sons, David and Joey; Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Dobbins and children, James, Jane and Kathleen.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brady and son, Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shanaman and daughter, Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. David Shanaman and daughters, JoAnn, Lorraine, Carol Lynn and son, Randall; Warren Shanaman, Sgt. Robert Shanaman, U S Air corps; Betty McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Overdorf and son, Gary, and daughter, Deborah; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shanaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldo, South Bend, Ind., called on the telephone to wish Mrs. Waldo's mother a happy birthday.

OBELISK

Wilmer Hunsberger, corr. Bruce Rauch del.

John Nikerle Sr. spent a day in Philadelphia with his daughter and her family.

Two hundred and three partook of Holy Communion at St. Luke's church.

There will be a meeting of St. Luke's church council Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m. in the primary room.

The following were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kulp on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Richard and son, Herman, Sassamansville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mutter; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Renninger and son, Dennis, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Holler and Emma Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Holler called on Marie Wertz, Perkiomenville.

A Christmas eve dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grubb in honor of their son, Daniel, who is on furlough from the US Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hunsberger, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunsberger and daughter, Sandra Lee, spent Thursday in Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slemmer, Perkiomenville, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hunsberger.

SOVIET WARNS NORWAY
MOSCOW, Dec. 28 (U) — Pravda said today that Norway was allowing the construction of airbases suitable for United States warplanes and warned that such action was incompatible with friendly relations with the Soviet Union.

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Local Driver Loses Control of Car, Hits Pillar, Two Trees, Iron Fence

The left side of a 1950 sedan owned and driven by William C. Thompson, 321 Gay street, Royersford, was badly damaged early Saturday morning.

The local man lost control of the vehicle on Vaughan road and sideswiped a stone pillar, two trees, and tore away a portion of an iron fence in front of the Paul L. McFarland residence, near the intersection of Lower Lewis road and Vaughan road about a half mile east of Royersford.

Thompson was driving south and said his car started to leave the road after he had completed the turn off of Lower Lewis road.

McFarland came out of his house when he heard the crash, and administered first aid. Thompson then ordered his sedan towed away, and made a report of the accident to Jeffersonville State Police.

Choirs, Organist And Guest Singers Give Church Musical

The choir and organist of Zion Lutheran church, assisted by guest singers and instrumentalists, presented a Christmas musical program yesterday afternoon.

The group sang two cantatas by Buxtehude, "Rejoice Beloved Christians" and "In Dulci Jubilo." Vocalists were Iris Gill and Helen Paugh, sopranos; Bonnie Barclay, alto; James Hallman, tenor, and Calvin Fox, bass. The instrumentalists were Miriam Barnet, flutist, and John Sautter, oboist.

Grace Keffler, parish organist, presented "Offertory on Noels," "Greensleeves" and "Te Deum Laudamus."

The youth choir sang "Song of the Crib," a 14th century carol, and "Our Brother is Born."

THE CHOIRS gave "When The Infant Jesus," a Polish carol, "Come Ye All With Great Rejoicing" and "Shepherds Returning," Slovak carols, and the German carols, "Christmas Day," "The Good Will Carol" and "Our Worship, Lo."

The New Year's congregational meeting for reading of the proposed constitution will be held Jan. 18, at 10:30 a. m.

Hospital Notes
Mrs. Oscar Crockett, Royersford, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Mrs. George McKissic and son, Spring City; Mrs. Henry Bilski and daughter, Royersford, and Pearl Kimes, Spring City, were discharged.

AUXILIARY TO HOLD PARTY
The Ladies' auxiliary of the Humane fire company, Royersford, will hold its Christmas party tomorrow at 8 p. m.

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Charlotte Lammey and Joseph Supplee, West Chester, were visitors of her grandmother, Mrs. Grace Lammey.

Fairview Presbyterian Sunday School held its Christmas entertainment during the Sunday School hour.

Verna Millard and Rogers Bender, students of Pennsylvania State college, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Millard and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bender.

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Mrs. B. R. Yelke, corr. Phone 5806. H. Hobbs del. Phone 6000.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed and children, Riddle, Elsa and Kenny, entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller, Norristown, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Golden and children, Lou, Kathy and Barbara, Trappe.

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Shock Experiment Shows That Emotion Involved in Memory

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Got a poor memory? Take heart. A British investigator says you can run rings around even a brainier guy. It's not how much you remember, but what you choose to remember.

It's all a matter of emotion, anyway. The investigator found this out by seating a number of British university student volunteers in a classroom, which—unknown to the volunteers—had been booby-trapped.

Then the investigator, who was trying to figure out why some students can't seem to remember a thing but nevertheless do pretty well in life, gave the volunteers a list of words to memorize. They were getting along pretty well with their concentration on the list when:

A pistol was fired. The lights went out. A sheet of old iron fell to the floor with a shattering noise. Backs fell off the chairs, and arms of the chairs became electrified.

WHEN ORDER and sanity were restored, the investigator returned to his list and found that most of the students had forgotten most of the words.

The experiment is described in a magazine, "The Family Doctor," published by the British Medical Association.

"Similar experiments have shown repeatedly how important emotional upsets are, where memory is concerned," wrote Dr. John Brandon, psychiatrist and author of the article.

WOMAN FALLS —

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was worried about leaving Teddy by himself.

Teddy is her pedigreed toy fox terrier who lives alone with Mrs. Baer in the Apple street house.

Not until police promised to see the dog boarded with its veterinarian would she permit Good Will ambulance driver Harry Bachman, deliver her to the hospital.

(Unable to reach the veterinarian yesterday afternoon, Sgt. Harold E. Hahn and Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy fed Teddy themselves, and refilled his water dish).

MRS. BAER, hospital spokesman reported, is "doing nicely". Her leg is set in a "cradle" splint. She says she is eager to get home to Teddy.

Alone since her husband died 13 months ago, Mrs. Baer is thinking of moving to Denver, Colo., where she would live with her only son and his family.

Born in Illinois, she has made her home in Pottstown since before the war.

Aid Polio Drive

Actress Constance Carpenter and George Redmond, 4, an infantile paralysis sufferer, help launch the 1953 Greater New York March of Dimes drive. George watches Miss Carpenter, who is chairman of the theatrical division of the Mothers' March on Polio, change the famous Times Square to "Dimes Square."

Boyertown

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George Slemmer Calls for Meeting Of Area Polio Drive Volunteers

George U. Slemmer, chairman of the Boyertown and Eastern Berks March of Dimes committee, last night called for a meeting of volunteers to be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the Keystone Fire company fire hall, Bechtelsville.

Slemmer called for the entire organization to attend. Plans will be formulated for several special projects to be conducted during the month of January for the purpose of raising funds.

He pointed out that this has been a rather severe year for polio cases in the county. He said funds "are needed badly to successfully stage a fight against the dreadful disease."

Slemmer added that anyone desiring to attend tomorrow night's meeting and not having any means of transportation, should be at the Boyer Towne inn no later than 7:30 p. m. Transportation will be furnished.

YMCA Announces Yule Party Schedule

Henry R. Carichner, YMCA secretary, announced last night that the annual Christmas parties conducted in the YMCA rooms, East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, will be held tonight and tomorrow night for various age groups.

The party tonight at 8 o'clock will be for the teen-agers. It will be in charge of Mrs. Kenneth Nyce and Douglass Reed.

The younger boys and girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Warren Grofe and Carichner, will enjoy their party tomorrow between 6 and 8 p. m.

All youngsters of the community are invited to attend.

Watchnight Service Will Feature Film

A motion picture entitled, "Like A Mighty Army," will be shown Wednesday night in the Hereford Mennonite church, Bally.

The film will be a part of the annual watchnight service conducted by the Christian Endeavor society of the church.

The picture tells the story of a large downtown city church in which one of the young men, a gas station owner, has the vision to begin a congregation in a rapidly growing suburb of the city. It portrays the ways in which a complacent church finally responds to the appealing presentation of the reasons why it should sponsor the congregation proposed by the gas station owner.

The film is produced by the United Lutheran church.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

MUTTER—In Boyertown RD 1 on Sunday, Dec. 28, John F. Mutter, age 59. Relatives and friends are invited to services from the Schwenk Funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in the Schwenksville cemetery. Friends may call on Wednesday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

FRYER—Near New Hanover, on Thursday, Dec. 25, 1952, David H. Fryer, age 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence of his father, Amanda W. Fryer, Gilbertsville RD 1, on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in Union chapel, Boyertown. Interment in Union cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call at the residence on Monday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

CARRINGTON—In Boyertown, on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1952, William J. Carrington, 27 S. Chestnut St., age 64 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call on Tuesday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

JOHN F. MUTTER, BOYERTOWN RD 1, died last night suddenly at the home of his daughter with whom he lived, Mrs. Grant Mathias. He was 59.

Born in New Hanover township, he was the son of the late Aaron and Susan (Updegrave) Mutter. He was the widower of Sarah (Slemmer) Mutter.

Mr. Mutter is survived by the following children in addition to his daughter in Boyertown RD 1: Linford, Gilbertsville; Pearl, wife of Herman Shaner, Bechtelsville.

Spaatz to Serve As Grand Marshal

Boyertown's own Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, one-time air force chief of staff and wartime commander of all air force units in Europe, will be one of three officers who will serve as grand marshals of the parade at the presidential inauguration, Jan. 20.

The announcement was made by chairman Joseph C. McGarraghy of the inaugural committee.

General Spaatz, who with the other two officers served under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in Europe during World War II, will be one of the marshals along with Admiral Alan G. Kirk, commander of the US Navy units supporting the Normandy invasion in 1944, and Lieut. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, who led the Fifth corps which spearheaded the assault on the Normandy beachhead.

Know Your Mercury Carrier

Most newspaper carrier boys stay on the move.

David Clemens, North Coventry township carrier who has been delivering The Mercury for the past 18 months, keeps on the go all the time.

While school is in session nine months of each year he is as busy as a bee in clover season. Three sports, his newspaper route in South Pottstown, extra curricular school activities and church work keep him from going stale on any one job.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Clemens, 209 South Hanover street, South Pottstown, he is a Junior at North Coventry high school enrolled in the academic course.

MATHEMATICS is David's favorite subject. He would like to go to college when he completes high school, but he doesn't know where or what he will study.

He has indicated a slight preference toward Penn State and toward a teaching profession.

He is a starter on the Norco basketball team and has posted 13 and 12 points respectively in the first two games of the new season.

In football he was second string quarterback this past fall and in baseball he labored as catcher replacement in the Spring of 1952.

He is vice president of his class at Norco, president of Norco Allied youth and treasurer of the school safety patrol.

He attends Coventry Brethren church and Sunday school, Kenil-



DAVID CLEMENS

He is a member of the Brethren Youth fellowship.

HIS FAVORITE professional football teams are the Detroit Lions and Philadelphia Eagles. His college gridiron choice are the Spartans of Michigan State.

Sluggo Ted Williams and the Boston Red Sox take his fancy in pro baseball.

He has two sisters, Susan, 6, and Mary Ann, 14, both at home, and a brother Eugene W., who is attending parachute rigging school with the Navy in Pensacola, Fla.

The frisky, 5 foot, 6 inch, 140-pound athlete gets up at 5 o'clock each morning to serve his 180 papers. Originally he served a route in Hanover Heights, but now has changed to a South Pottstown route which is more convenient.

In normal weather he can finish the pre-breakfast chore in 45 minutes.

He serves papers on Elm street from River road to the old Schuylkill canal, West Main street from Elm to Hanover streets, York street from West Main street to River road, River road from York to Hanover streets, Hanover street from the bridge to the canal, East Main street from Hanover street to the end of the street.

15 Cows Die in Barn Fire

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left the scene but Red Hill firemen stayed until daylight.

More than 100 spectators shivered in the cold to watch the wind whip through the stone and frame barn. Flames gushed from windows like giant blow torches.

The wagon shed was saved. A chicken house on the east end of the barn was destroyed and 17 chickens perished on their roosts.

Small amounts of hay and straw were devoured by fire and a hammer mill was destroyed.

THE MIXED HERD included 10 milking cows and five heifers. Most were Guernseys and Jerseys.

Anders, who had planned to leave the farm by Thursday, had moved equipment and crops to a farm he had bought near Huff's church.

His lease with Johannes would have terminated in April.

Lester M. Miller, Red Hill chief, Charles Leister, Pennsylvania chief, and Wilson Green,

DOEHLER PROGRESS

(Continued From Page One)

American securities listed for trading in Canada.

J. A. Martino, National's president, announced the company has decided to list its shares on the Toronto Stock exchange as a recognition of the growth of the company's business.

Doehler-Jarvis voted to join National Lead this past Dec. 12.

Martino has predicted a large number of Canadian stockholders would join the present stockholders.

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The Christmas program of the children's department of St. Matthew's Lutheran church centered around the topic "Let Us Worship the Manger."

The pianist for the morning was Susanne Evans. Processional hymn, "Come Hither Ye Faithful", responsive reading, Psalm 24:7-10 (pastor and angels); scripture lesson, Isaiah 9:6-7; carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; the six narrators were, Nancy K. Bright, Linda Lunis, Harriet Williams, Elaine Griffith, Lucille Davis and Cora May Hawkins; carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; first and second little angels were Judy Griffith and Jill Loomis.

Choral reading, Luke 2:4-5, boys; carol reading, Luke 2:6-7, girls; carol, "Silent Night"; carol, "The First Noel"; messenger angel, Melba Jane Mosteller; recitations, shepherds, Kenneth Pennypacker, Joseph Cloud, and Ernest Kraus.

An offering of white gifts was brought to the manger by small children. These will be given to a charitable institution. Choral readings were given throughout the program, carol, "Away in a Manger"; the part of Joseph was taken by Ronald Smith and the part of Mary by Kathryn Nash, inn keeper was David Ignazetti, tax collectors were Paul Byers and Jack Robinson; taxpayers, Raymond McBride, Stephen Cloud and David Eggelston; recessional, "Joy to the World."

On Christmas Eve, "O Holy Night" was sung by the senior choir with Charles Merroth as soloist. After the candle light communion service all formed around the Creche and sang "Silent Night." The members of the Luther league and others then went carol singing with the final stop at the parsonage.

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O'Dwyer Might Lose His Passport to Mexico

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Sen. Watkins (R-Utah) said today he will ask the new Republican administration to strip William O'Dwyer, former New York city mayor, of his passport to Mexico, where he served as ambassador until recently.

Watkins conceded that might not necessarily force O'Dwyer to return to this country, where he has been under fire of the New York Crime commission and the Senate Crime Investigating committee.

"But it is a first step, and we should take it," Watkins told a reporter.

Ministry on Formosa Takes Control of Ship

TAIPEH, Formosa, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Ministry of Communications announced today it has taken control of the Norwegian freighter Nidar, seized in a mutiny by Chinese in her crew on a voyage to Japan.

Official quarters said her Portuguese captain, Pintos Marques, against whom the crew mutinied, would be provided with transportation to Macau, Portuguese colony west of Hong Kong.

The 2760-ton ship was taken over by mutinous crewmen early this month. They sailed her to Quemoy, Nationalist-held island off the southeast coast of China. The Nidar arrived at the southwest Formosa port of Kaohsiung a week ago.

Manufacturers Are Told Cutback Is Not Meant

CANBERRA, Australia, Dec. 28 (AP)—Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies told the Australian people today that decisions of the recent Commonwealth Economic conference in London will not mean a cutback for Australian manufacturers. There have been such suggestions here.

In a statement explaining the conference, he said there had been no suggestion that the drive for improved living standards be modified or abandoned. The conferees expressed belief, the prime minister said, that vast defense expenditures and maintenance of the welfare state mean heavy taxation or galloping inflation unless production is heavily increased.

Duty Agreement Made For Released Personnel

TEL AVIV, Israel, Dec. 28 (AP)—Israel and the US have agreed to let 70 American citizens just released from Israeli military service perform other non-military duties for this country, an official Israeli source said today.

Israel released the Americans from the military services Wednesday to keep them from losing their US citizenship under the McCarran act. The US State department and the individuals concerned were reported agreeable to a compromise whereby the Americans would be called to other non-military national service under the labor ministry.

Tail Is Found Growing On Turk Army Draftee

ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 28 (AP)—Hashan Yildirim, 21-year-old Turkish Army draftee, was under observation today by doctors who said they discovered a 20-inch tail growing from the base of his spine.

Yildirim, a native of Anatolia's Yozgat province, said he has had the tail since birth. Doctors are considering surgery.

Two pictures of Yildirim, displaying his 20-inch tail, were published today on the front page of the newspaper Vatan in Istanbul.

Donora Smog Report May Aid in London Fight

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP)—A study of the Donora, Pa., smog of 1948 which killed 19 persons may be used to help combat London's disastrous smoke-laden fogs.

A US embassy spokesman in London said today the Donora report would be sent to Laborite member of Parliament Norman Dods, who asked for it in preparing an all out campaign against London's smogs. Dods said that from Dec. 6 to 9, "there were more than 2000 deaths in London due to the combination of smoke and fog—and nothing is being done."

AVALANCHE KILLS 1

INNSBRUCK, Austria, Dec. 28 (AP)—An avalanche in the Austrian Alps claimed another victim yesterday, increasing this season's toll from the "white death" to 28.

Found Slain



Paul Peltz, 15, was found murdered at the bottom of an 80-foot rocky hill in the Bronx, N. Y., two miles from his home. The back of his head had been battered with two heavy pieces of rock. Detectives said they were stumped for a motive in the slaying and had no suspects.

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Lions Cop Crown with 17-7 Win

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28 (AP) — The younger Detroit Lions smashed through a veteran Cleveland Browns team today for two touchdowns and a field goal to win 17-7 and cop their first professional football championship in 17 years.

The alert Lions capitalized on the breaks and led all the way in the first quarter. A crowd of 50,934 watched the game in a temperature of about 30 degrees.

The longest and most spectacular run of the day was a dash by Detroit halfback Doak Walker for 67 yards and a touchdown in the third quarter. Walker shot through the left side of the line, cut back to the right and picked his way through the entire secondary. It was his first touchdown this season.

Walker had missed seven games because of a pulled leg muscle, but he scored 11 touchdowns in his first year of pro football and six last year.

The break that led to the Lions' first score was a poor punt by Horace Gillom, the league's leading kicker. He wobbled out of bounds at mid-field, only 22 yards from the line of scrimmage. That was



DOAK WALKER
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BASKETBALL SCORES

SCHOLASTIC
Bethlehem 62, Easton 48.
Fountain Hill 64, Hellertown 62.
Lehigh Valley League of Tournaments.
St. Albans 67, Summit Hill 53.
Palmerston 78, Mauch Chunk 41.
Farrell Lions Club Tournament.
Championship—Farrell 70, Swoyersville 48.
Consolation—Pittsburgh Westinghouse 54, New Kensington 45.
Plum Twp. 40, Paterson St. Joseph's 24.
St. Adelbert 60, St. Canice 57.
St. Justin 61, St. Mary of the Mount 57 (overtime).
Erie Cathedral Prep 76, Jamestown (NY) 65.
Coatesville High 56, Reading High 42.
Kutztown High 51, Schuylkill Haven 43.

COLLEGE
New York Holiday Festival (First Round).
DePaul 61, LaSalle 61.
Iowa State 67, NYU 61.
Manhattan 75, Cincinnati 60.
Miami (Ohio) 68, St. Johns (Bkn) 65.
Big 7 Tourney (First Round).
Yale 56, Colorado 54.
Kansas State 93, Oklahoma 69.
Southwest Conference Tourney (First Round).
Arkansas 68, Arizona 51.
Southern Methodist 57, Texas A&M 35.
Hofstra Invitation Tourney (First Round).
Lehigh 58, Alfred 56.
Cornell (NY) 58, Delaware 50.
Midwest Holiday Tourney.
Hanover 68, Lawrence Tech 82 (overtime).
Indiana Central 83, Northeast Missouri 54.
Franklin 79, North Central (Ill) 76.
Indiana State 106, Kansas Wesleyan 75.
OTHER GAMES
Iowa 69, California 60.
Oregon 66, Wisconsin 64.
Illinois 67, Ohio State 62.
Notre Dame 55, Butler 49.
Michigan State 52, Northwestern 47.
Tulsa 66, Idaho 56.
Marquette 88, Bradley 77.
Phil 72, Harvard 48.
Seattle 90, St. Josephs (Pa) 77.
Eastern Kentucky 69, Brigham Young 67.
North Carolina State 96, Dartmouth 50.
Columbia 65, Miami (Fla) 59.
West Virginia 71, Syracuse 63.
Fordham 62, Temple 56.
St. Marys (Calif) 68, Canisius 57.
St. John Hall 67, Iona 54.
Cory 61, Tufts 55.
UCLA 69, Oregon State 61.
Southern California 65, Washington State 47.
Wichita 94, Springfield (Mass) 74.
Chicago Loyola 75, St. Thomas (Minn) 44.
Case 82, Buffalo Univ 61.
Colts 82, Adelphi 72.
Navy (Calif) Amphib 75, Denver 54.
San Francisco 67, Fresno State 42.
Stanford 67, Los Angeles Loyola 57.
Santa Clara 83, San Jose State 74.

PROFESSIONAL
National Association.
Spartan 81, Baltimore 76 (overtime).
Minneapolis 84, Boston 71.
Rochester 81, Indianapolis 73.
Fort Wayne 82, New York 91.
New York 72, Philadelphia 54 (Sunday).
Eastern.
Harrisburg 61, Lebanon 76.
Scranton 68, Lancaster 55.
Sunbury 69, Williamsport 79.

DAVIS CUP HOPES
Rise or Fall Today
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Just before the end of the first quarter. In the last two plays of the quarter, Bobby Layne hit Cloyce Box in the clear with a 10-yarder, then bootlegged around left end on the next play for 13 more. Fullback Pat Harder fought through the center to within inches of a first down on the Browns' 17 and Walker picked up those inches.

LAYNE SHOT a low pass to Bill Swiacki for 14 yards and the Lions were on the Browns' two. Walker gained five to offset a five-yard penalty and on second down Layne shouldered through the middle for the touchdown.

The Browns' lone touchdown followed by four minutes Walker's spectacular dash carried 78 yards in ten plays, slowed by a 15-yard shoving penalty. Graham, who had gained only nine yards in 10 pass attempts during the first half, began to click. He hit end Dante Lavelli for nine and 11, Pete Brewster for 22 and Ray Renford for eight, and carried for 12 himself during the drive.

Harry (Chick) Jagade went from the seven with tackle Thurman McGraw and safety man Don Doll hanging on. Lou Groza booted the extra point.

The Browns made another threat in the fourth quarter, driving from their own 17 to the Lions' 21. Big Marion Motley sparked this drive by carrying a pitch out 42

LaMotta-Nardico Bout Tops Card

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP) — Jake LaMotta, the old war horse of the ring, and Danny Nardico, the fighting Marine from Tampa, collide in a Miami ten-rounder that should provide plenty of fireworks Wednesday night.

At stake for the winner will be a possible non-title bout in February with light heavyweight champion Archie Moore in St. Louis.

The other coast-to-coast TV fight of the week, featherweight contenders Teddy (RedTop) Davis of Hartford, and Fabola Chavez of Los Angeles tangle in a ten-rounder topping the Friday night Madison Square Garden card.

ON MONDAY night, Floyd Patterson, the Olympic middleweight champion, makes his main debut against Lulu Sabotin of Warren, Ohio, in an eight-rounder at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway arena. The bout, topping an all-star card with part of the receipts going to the Damon Runyon Cancer fund, will be telecast in some sections of the country.

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TROY RUTTMAN IS FIRST IN INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY RACE

HARVEY WARD DEFEATS FRANK STRANAHAN FOR BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

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'Marked' LaSalle Team Loses First, 63-61, to Aggressive DePaul Quint

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP) — The La Salle Explorers, National Invitation champions and No. 1 in the current rankings, know what it is now to be a "marked" team.

The Philadelphia, tops in the Associated Press poll, found an aggressive De Paul quint laying for them yesterday in the first round of the Madison Square Garden Holiday festival. They were upset 63-61.

Trailing 56-42 at the end of three quarters, La Salle rallied in the final quarter but De Paul held on to hand the surprising Fuzz Kids of last season their first defeat in nine games.

This was only one of a series of upsets which marked holiday tournament play. In other first round games at Madison Square Garden, Utah State, led by Bob Harbertson, who dropped in 22 points, surprised by whipping New York university 67 to 61 and Miami of Ohio turned back favored St. Johns university 68-65.

IN TOMORROW'S semi-final round, Utah State takes on Miami and De Paul meets the Manhattan Jaspers who trounced Cincinnati 75 to 60.

In the Big Seven tourney at Kansas City last night, a lightly regarded Yale team tripped Colorado 56-54. Two free throws in the last four seconds by captain Johnny Weber gave the Elis the victory. In the other game, Kansas State walloped Oklahoma 93 to 69. The win-

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Upper Perk Meets Quakertown in Own Basketball Tourney

The upper Perkmen valley area gets its fill of holiday season scholastic basketball over the next two nights in the Upper Perk High Invitational cage meet at East Greenville.

Kicking off tonight in its fifth annual appearance, the tourney will feature host Upper Perk, favorite Emmaus, Sell-Perk and Quakertown.

Tonight's pairings pit Emmaus and Sell-Perk in the 7:30 opener, with the Yellow Jacks and Quakers vying in the 8:30 nightcap.

Tomorrow evening, the losers will play for the consolation crown, and the feature will have the winners going at it for the crown won the past year by Sell-Perk.

SELL-PERK would seem to have the least chance of any of claiming the mantle copped in three years out of five by East Greenville when Pennsburg was still an annual contestant.

The Sells dropped a 62-57 nod to Warren Guldin's defending Perkiomen-Schuylkill Valley titlists earlier this season, but the host Jacks had to hustle down the stretch to cop that one.

Quakertown, tonight's UP opponent, gave it a scare in the Jacks' inaugural this year before bowing, 53-51.

Emmaus, which has never lost to Upper Perk in anything, thumped the Yellow and Black, 67-45, in the latter's last outing. Therefore Emmaus gets the favorite tag, although should the host quit, now with a 3-2 mark, get by Quakertown this evening, UP might make trouble for Rollie Houseknecht and his Rollers on its home court.

THAT 22-POINT pasting suffered by Terry Fetterman and company came on the Emmaus boards. The past year, Pennsburg eliminated East Greenville in the semifinals before bowing to Sell-Perk in the big one.

Pottstown Boy Defeated In Florida Tennis Match

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP) — It took Mexico City's Andres Donadieu three sets before he finally defeated Pete Pressinger, of Pottstown, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3 in the third round matches of the Junior Boys division of the sixth annual Orange bowl Junior Tennis tournament.

Pressinger was the sixth seeded American entry in yesterday's matches while his opponent was third seeded among the foreign entries.

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Three Crowns Jumps into Semifinals With 66-64 Win Over Rubberworkers

Three Crowns rolled into the semifinals of the second annual YMCA Open cage tourney Saturday evening by shipping by URV, 66-64.

The trio of Claude Reinhart, Andy Kriczyk and John Hallman racked up 43 points between them to carry the Crowns into the round of four that has the Coffee Cup tangle with Tony's and the Crowns meeting the Dormers this evening.

All three of the aforementioned players caged seven points in the last half as the victors came from behind a 32-31 intermission deficit. Held to a scant four conversion in the first two periods, Hal Deturk also came along to net seven markers in the winners' charge to the wire.

Manager Danny Ludwig also plunked in a pair of fielders in the third stanza when the Crowns got away to a 48-45 lead. URV, with late starting Harry Anderson hitting for 10 points in the final quarter, hustled back to within two points range at the finish.

Bill Bayer, Anderson and Jack Kurtz rang up 45 markers between them for the losers, with Bayer top man at 16. Reinhart led the Crowns with 18 for the night's high mark.

3 Crowns	G. F. P.	URV	G. F. P.
H. Deturk	9 4 8	Sedl	4 0 0
G. Peak	0 1 1	Boyer	0 0 0
Pollock	3 0 6	Kurtz	5 4 14
Hallman	4 2 10	Bayer	6 4 16
Reinhart	7 4 18	Anderson	5 3 15
A. Kriczyk	6 3 15	Bakenstove	2 2 6
Stolar	1 2 4	Levensood	0 3 3
Ludwig	2 0 4	Willey	0 1 1
Kelnie	0 0 0		

Totals	36 14 66	Totals	22 20 64
Score by Periods			
3 Crowns	17 15 16	URV	15 16 18
URV	15 16 18		

Gridmen	G. F. P.	Hillbills	G. F. P.
Garrow	1 0 2	Prince	1 0 3
Storck	9 4 22	Nier	8 4 20
Kirk	6 2 14	Harbold	2 1 4
Fillman	3 0 6	Sotter	5 1 11
Dowling	3 1 6	Anderson	5 0 15
Decker	0 0 0	Tokioka	0 1 1

Totals	25 17 57	Totals	19 7 45
Score by Periods			
Gridmen	15 16 20	Hillbills	11 14 11
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Pottstown	G. F. P.	Christian St.	G. F. P.
Clark	2 4 8	Lloyd	12 6 30
Collins	2 2 9	Rord	1 2 4
Shaner	1 0 2	Mackey	1 2 4
Storck	2 2 6	Kling	7 2 16
Pepper	2 2 6	Warner	6 0 12
Pete	4 2 10	Williams	0 1 1
Perkins	2 3 7	Tiles	1 0 2
Clifton	1 1 3	S. Govan	2 4 10
Missimer	2 2 6	Matthews	0 0 4

Totals	22 15 59	Totals	33 17 83
Reading JCC		Pottstown YMCA	
G. F. P.		G. F. P.	
Griesemer	0 1 1	Collins	7 1 15
Storck	2 2 6	Missimer	2 0 6
Lundrke	0 5 5	Clifton	4 2 10
Dries	7 1 15	Shaner	0 0 0
Weaver	12 3 27	Clark	6 0 12
Leidy	2 2 6	Price	6 0 12
Davis	3 3 9		
Satz	0 1 1		

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MORNING				
Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:15	Bill Givens	Rural Digest	Farmer Jones	Juni Patrol
7:00	Jack Pyle	John Trent	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:30	News: Jack Pyle	News: Weather Here's Harvey	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
8:00	News: Music: Jack Pyle	News: That Man Sears	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
8:30	Ruth Welles	Victor Lindlahr	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
9:00	Victor Lindlahr	Victor Lindlahr	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
9:30	Neighbors Voice	Neighbors Voice	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
10:00	Every Day	Every Day	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
10:30	Double or Nothing	Double or Nothing	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
11:00	Strike It Rich	Strike It Rich	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
11:30	Bob and Ray	Bob and Ray	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
12:00	Bob Hope	Bob Hope	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire

AFTERNOON				
12:00	News: Bob Benson	W. Warren: News	Jack Berch	Curt Massey
12:30	Bob Benson	Ann Lee	Ann Lee	Ann Lee
1:00	Ann Lee	Ruth Welles	Ruth Welles	Ruth Welles
1:30	Ruth Welles	Hal Moore	Hal Moore	Hal Moore
2:00	Hal Moore	Jack Pyle	Jack Pyle	Jack Pyle
2:30	Jack Pyle	Life Beautiful	Life Beautiful	Life Beautiful
3:00	Life Beautiful	Road of Life	Road of Life	Road of Life
3:30	Road of Life	Pepper Young	Pepper Young	Pepper Young
4:00	Pepper Young	Backstage Wife	Backstage Wife	Backstage Wife
4:30	Backstage Wife	Stella Dallas	Stella Dallas	Stella Dallas
5:00	Stella Dallas	Wilder Brown	Wilder Brown	Wilder Brown
5:30	Wilder Brown	Just Plain Bill	Just Plain Bill	Just Plain Bill
6:00	Just Plain Bill	Lorenzo Jones	Lorenzo Jones	Lorenzo Jones
6:30	Lorenzo Jones	Doctor's Wife	Doctor's Wife	Doctor's Wife

EVENING				
6:00	News: Weather	News: Sports	News: Sports	News: Sports
6:30	News: Inside Angle	News: Inside Angle	News: Inside Angle	News: Inside Angle
7:00	News: Symphonette	News: Symphonette	News: Symphonette	News: Symphonette
7:30	News: One Man's Family	News: One Man's Family	News: One Man's Family	News: One Man's Family
8:00	News: Music: Howard Barlow	News: Music: Howard Barlow	News: Music: Howard Barlow	News: Music: Howard Barlow
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I HAVEN'T STARTED YET THIS IS JUST A HUNK OF MODELING CLAY!

MY LIFE WILL BE MISERABLE WHEN THE WIFE FINDS OUT OUR NEW LODGER IS WITH AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY AND HAS LISTINGS OF HUNDREDS OF JOBS TO BE FILLED! I'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP BOARDING HERE!

THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY

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PAW, STOP LOOKING OVER MY SHOULDER WHEN I'M COOKING—YOUR HOT BREATH ON MY NECK—IF YOU WANT TO HELP, LET ME HAVE A STICK OF FIREWOOD—

BACK ROAD FOLKS—MAV, YOU ASKED FOR IT—

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Swiss mountains
- Used in brewing
- Measure of distance
- Foreboding
- One of Philippine Islands
- Covers the inside
- Ireland
- High (mus.)
- Head cook
- Device to make butter
- Brief
- Decays
- Hawaiian food
- Solemn wonder
- Writing pads
- Norse god
- Cooling device
- Coins (It.)
- Troubles
- Assistants
- Prepare for publication
- Source of sugar
- Network
- Blunders DOWN
- Beetle

19. Exclamation

20. Restrict

21. Early settlers

22. Desire greatly

23. By what-ever means

24. Shoshonean Indian

25. Weep convulsively

26. Kettle

27. One of the five senses

28. Kind of duck

29. Allowances for waste

30. South (abbr.)

31. Fish

32. Man's nickname

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

LONGFELLOW
AXYDLBAAXR

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

PVA MKTM, QKNY CP PVA MEJUPSM, SEYT PVA UJX KM KT KCM DQFAX, MRJARYJZZYA—MVRNQKTD.

Saturday's Cryptquote: GOOD BUT RARELY CAME FROM GOOD ADVICE—BYRON.

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MUGGS McGINNIS

THE ONLY WAY OUT OF HERE IS THROUGH THE WATER TUNNEL NEAR MY SUPPLY CACHE.

THE WATER'S GETTING DEEPER—LET'S GO!

THERE'S THE SUPPLY CACHE!

IF WE DIVE HERE, WE'LL FIND THE TUNNEL LEADING INTO THE BIG SPRING WHERE WE CAN SURFACE QUICKLY.

GOSH, BIGGY! WHAT ABOUT YOUR WOUNDED ARM?

BRICK BRADFORD

BOY, THIS CHICKEN SANDWICH IS SUPER.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? IF YOU'RE NOT HUNGRY, I'LL EAT YOUR LUNCH!

I'M AFRAID YOU'RE TOO LATE...

THE SHOEWAKER IS PROBABLY ENJOYING IT RIGHT NOW!

ETTA KETT

BRICK, CLEAR YOUR MIND—DON'T THINK OF ANYTHING, OR WE'RE LOST!

LOOK, FATHER! BRICK AND JEFFE ARE BEING LED AWAY. WE MUST DO SOMETHING!

CAREFUL, DAZZLE! WE'LL BE LED AWAY TOO. IT'S WAIT QUIETLY. REMEMBER THE MONITOR.

LOOK AT BRICK! HE SEEMS TO BE IN A DAZE—SORT OF WAKING IN HIS SLEEP!

BIG SISTER

THIS IS MATT! I'M SORRY I WAS SUCH A HEEL TONIGHT.

WHAT'LL I ACTUALLY DO? HE WANTS ME TO GO TO THE DANCE WITH HIM.

WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM ANOTHER CHANCE?

BEING AROUND ETTA WILL MAKE A BIG CHANGE IN THE BOY! I THINK HE'S THE VICTIM OF THE "WRONG TYPE" OF FRIENDS!

ENVIRONMENT! THAT'S WHAT I'M AFRAID OF—SUPPOSE HE CHANGES HER?

BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH

FIRST OF ALL, I CAME HOME JUST TO SEE YOU YOUNGSTERS. THEN I HAVE SOMETHING I WANT TO TALK OVER WITH YOU.

I'M ALL EARS, DAD.

I'M AFRAID MY WORK IN HUMCITY IS GOING TO KEEP ME THERE FROM NOW ON.

MERCY! THAT DOESN'T SOUND SO GOOD.

IT PRESENTS A PROBLEM! FOR ONE THING IT'S NOT FAIR TO YOU CHILDREN TO LEAVE YOU HERE ALONE ANY LONGER.

AND I DON'T THINK WE COULD STAND UP FOR OURSELVES.

THE LONE RANGER

SAKES ALIVE!! IT SOUNDS LIKE LITTLE EBENEZER IS RIPPIN' TH' HOUSE APART, CRICKET—YE BETTER GO IN AN' SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO.

FIDDLE-DEE-DEE! DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUNG-UNS WHEN THEY'RE MAKIN' A LOT OF RACKET, RIDDLES.

WHAM!!

IT'S WHEN THEY'RE QUIET THAT YE GOT TO WATCH OUT.

YEP—I RECKON SO.

MICKEY MOUSE

THERE'S GUNFIRE AS BUTCH BATES AND HIS CROOKED PALS RIDE OFF AFTER ROBBING A BANK.

I'M HIT!

THOSE BANK ROBBERS CAN'T GO MUCH FARTHER, TONTO. ONE OF THEM IS BADLY WOUNDED!

THE LONE RANGER AND TONTO FOLLOW THE OUTLAWS' TRAIL.

FELIX THE CAT

LEMMIE OUTTA HERE, PIPSQUEAK! HERE, PIPSQUEAK! BY WHEEL!

GET ME OUT OF THIS BEFORE I DECIDE TO GET TOUGH AND...

BLEERGH! STEAM! CAUTION!

UH... I WUZ JUST KIDDIN', SIR...! HEH! HEH!

HOW TO CATCH A MAN!

Johnson—"I saw Mat this morning."

Jackson—"Ah! ha!"

Johnson—"Yes, and I had a great mind to speak to him. He owes me \$50."

Jackson—"I hear he has been sick. How was he looking?"

Johnson—"Well, he was looking the other way when I met him."

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Hospital Reports

David Poley 'Fine'

David Poley, 8-year-old Perkiomenville RD 1st who hit his head on a rock Friday, is "doing just fine," a Philadelphia Children's hospital spokesman, Philadelphia, said last night.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Poley, David may be discharged early this week, the hospital added.

He had fallen while at play with several other children outside his home, and staggered into his house dizzy and unable to walk properly.

His grandfather, Josiah Poley, 104 North Warren street, rushed him to Philadelphia in a Boyertown Community ambulance.

X-rays showed no sign of a fracture, and the hospital, after treating his head, reported the boy's condition was not serious.

Auto Misses Plunge To Railroad Tracks

A 1947 sedan narrowly missed a 75-foot plunge onto the Reading company tracks after it wandered out of control on Upper Ridge road, near Perkiomenville Sales grounds, late Saturday afternoon.

John Patrick, Muldoon, Drexel Hill, Delaware county, driver of the sedan, lost control of his car near the covered bridge across the railroad and ploughed into a ditch.

Arthur Simon, Malborough township chief of police, estimated damage to the car at \$200 and damage to the railing along the edge of the road at \$20.

The accident took place at 5:20 o'clock.

Brodie Siamese Twins Are Still on Critical List

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Brodie Siamese twins of Moline, Ill., who were separated by surgery 11 days ago, still are on the critical list today.

The University of Illinois Neuro-psychiatric institute, where the 15-month-old boys, Roger Lee and Rodney Dee, underwent a 12-hour and 40-minute head-severing operation on Dec. 17, reported "no substantial change" in their conditions.

COLLEGEVILLE

Mrs. Thelma Lannes, corr. phone Collegeville 4111, Kenneth Wanner, corr. phone Collegeville 5042.

Pvt. Lawrence Collemmer, Aberdeen proving grounds, Aberdeen, Md., was a weekend house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Thompson and children, West Fifth avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Allan Lake Rice, Eighth avenue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welsh, Haverford, when they attended a dinner dance at the Merion Cricket club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller and year, and a half old daughter, Nancy, are the new residents at 6 Glenwood avenue.

Deborah Rice, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Allan Lake Rice, Eighth avenue, observed her seventh birthday anniversary. Debbie entertained a number of friends at a children's party in honor of the event.

Mrs. Caryl Garrett, Main street, will be hostess to members of the CIC class of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church when they meet at her home Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be their annual Christmas party and also election of officers.

The Collegeville-Trappe Women's Christian Temperance union met at the home of Mrs. Robert C. Lock, Mill and Heiser roads, Collegeville RD 1. Devotional were under the direction of Mrs. Lock and Christmas carols were sung.

Elected as officers of the WCTU for the coming year were: President, Mrs. Harry Buckwalter; vice-president, Mrs. Linwood Heckler; secretary, Mrs. Ervine Shanline; assistant secretary, Mrs. Levi Zeigler, and treasurer, Mrs. Frank Hunsberger, Trappe.

Mrs. Neville B. Cook, Graterford, was welcomed into the group as a new member. The group will devote \$15 to the 'Fruit Juices' campaign for the armed services in Korea.

Also in keeping of the Christmas season a food basket will be given to a needy family in the vicinity, and shut-ins will be remembered during the holidays ahead.

Attending were: Mrs. Alice Runyon, Mrs. Levi Zeigler, Mrs. Linwood Heckler, Mrs. Christian Wismer, Mrs. Jesse Stayer, Mrs. Ervine Shanline, Mrs. Robert C. Lock, Mrs. Harry Buckwalter, and Mrs. Carl Petri, all of Collegeville; Mrs. Frank Hunsberger, Mrs. Harvey Moyer and Mrs. Albert Greiner, Trappe; Mrs. Neville B. Cook, Graterford, and Mrs. William Borneman, Limerick.

Harold T. Hunsicker, Ridge pike, was admitted to Montgomery hospital, Norristown as a medical patient.

Harold K. Weaver, Collegeville-Phoenixville road, attended dedication services of the new Menonite church, Bartonsville, Vt.

Mrs. George L. Ingram and Mrs. Russell Ottinger, Collegeville RD 1, were hostesses when they entertained in honor of Mrs. Elmer K. Fretz, Heiser road, who marked her birthday anniversary.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins, Laurel, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ottinger, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer K. Fretz and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brandiff Jr. and daughter, West Fifth avenue, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brandiff Sr., Salem, N. J.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
ORPHANS' COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.
NOTICE OF FILING AND AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS
Notice is hereby given to heirs, legatees, creditors and all parties in interest that accounts in the following estates have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Montgomery County, Pa., for audit and settlement, to-wit: the estate of WILLIS O. CLARK, deceased, of the County of Montgomery, Pa., as the case may be, on the date below stated and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said County on Monday, January 5, 1953, at 10 o'clock, A.M., for consideration at which time the Honorable J. Burnett Holland, President Judge of said Court, will sit in Orphans' Court Room in the Court House at Pottstown, Pa., to audit accounts, hear exceptions to same and make distribution of the balances ascertained to be in said estates to the accountants.
ASHMAN, WILLIAM — Boyersford, Pa., Nov. 28 — John A. Masulis, Exr.
AYER, C. FRANK — Cheltenham — Dec. 2 — Helen C. Ayer et al., Exrs.
BERNARD, JOSEPH — Harboro — Nov. 10 — Joseph Bernard, Jr., Adm.
BOGARD, ISAAC P. — Dec. 2 — Norristown — Penn Trust Company, Trustee
BOYER, JOHN J. (a.k.a. JOHN G. BOYER) — Norristown — Dec. 1 — David H. McCarragher, Adm.
BURNETT, EMMA — Lansdale — Nov. 10 — Russell Bright, Adm.
BURNS, JOHN L. (a.k.a. J. LEWIS BURNS) — West Norristown — Nov. 7 — Robert E. McCarragher, Adm.
CARTER, HERBERT — Lower Merion — Nov. 14 — Dorothy C. Blair, Adm.
CASSATT, ALEXANDER — Dec. 2 — J. Stroud Weber, Adm.
CASSATT, ALEXANDER — Nov. 19 — Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, et al., and Provident Trust Company, et al., Exrs. of George C. Thayer, Dec'd Trustee for Edward Buchanan Cassatt, et al.
CASSATT, ALEXANDER — Nov. 19 — Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, et al., and Provident Trust Company, et al., Exrs. of George C. Thayer, Dec'd Trustee for Katherine Ediso Stewart (De Spelberch).
COLAHAN, RAIDEE E. — Cheltenham — Dec. 3 — Barry I. Hiestand, Adm.
DREIBELBIS, OSCAR F. — Upper Providence — Nov. 3 — Otto V. Dreibelb, Adm.
DUFFIELD, E. — Norristown — Dec. 3 — Norristown-Penn Trust Company, et al., Exrs.
DUNBAR, JAMES — Towamencin — Nov. 28 — Thomas Dunbar, Adm.
FAUST, IDA W. — Pottstown — Dec. 2 — Wilma Faust, Exr.
FITZGERALD, J. BARBARA — Pottstown — Nov. 13 — Montgomery Trust Company, Surv. Exr.
FOULKE, HELEN PARDEE — West Norristown — Dec. 2 — Montgomery Trust Company of Philadelphia et al., Exrs.
GOOD, GEORGE L. — Boyersford — Nov. 29 — George L. Good Jr., Adm.
GRAY, RAYMOND S. — Lower Merion — Dec. 2 — The Bryn Mawr Trust Company, Trustee
GREENFIELD, J. HAROLD — Lower Merion — Oct. 31 — Robert W. Greenfield, Exr.
HAAG, E. — Pottstown — Oct. 31 — Russell R. Haag et al., Exrs.
HAMIL, MARY EMMA — Lower Providence — Dec. 1 — John H. Hamill, Exr.
HAUER, WILLIAM U. — Lower Pottsgrove — Nov. 3 — Annie E. Burns, Adm.
HEINEL, ELMER W. — Cheltenham — Dec. 3 — Frank Heinell, Jr., et al., Adms.
HELENIAK, JOSEPH (a.k.a. JOSEPH HELENIAK) — Upper Merion — Dec. 3 — Frank Heleniak, Adm.
HESTON, HERBERT JR. — Lower Merion — Nov. 21 — John C. Heston et al., Exrs.
HEYER, W. WARREN — Cheltenham — Nov. 28 — Jenkinson Bank and Trust Company, et al., Exrs.
HOERR, IDA B. — Lansdale — Nov. 25 — Frederick S. Fox Jr., Exr.
HOLLY, MARY B. — Lansdale — Nov. 13 — National Bank and Trust Company of Souderton, Pa., Exr.
HUNSBERGER, MARGARET — Souderton — Nov. 28 — National Bank and Trust Company of Souderton, Pa., Exr.
JONES, J. LEEDOM — Dec. 2 — Norristown — Penn Trust Company, Surv. Trustee for Nina P. Jones.
KELLER, ANNA M. — Lansdale — Dec. 1 — Norman P. Keller, Exr.
KLINE, JOHN R. — Pottstown — Dec. 3 — Merrill Souder, Adm. d.b. n.e.a.
KNOED, RALPH H. — Souderton — Dec. 3 — E. B. Lessinger and E. H. Mothman, Trustee for Mary Ellen Knoed, as stated by J. Harold Hallman et al., Exrs. of E. H. Mothman, Dec'd Surv. Trustee
LANE, MARY — Souderton — Nov. 3 — Ada May Yergey, Adm. c.a.
MCROSSAN, ANNIE — Dec. 2 — The Pennsylvania National Bank for Banking and Trusts, Trustee for Marie McCrossan
MARKS, ADDISON — East Greenville — Nov. 17 — Melvin H. Marks, Exr.
MARKS, HOWARD D. — Upper Haverford — Dec. 5 — Verna Marks et al., Exrs.
MOORE, ELIZABETH H. — Lower Providence — Dec. 3 — Lydia F. Calley et al., Adms.
MOYER, IRVIN C. — Franciscan — Dec. 2 — National Bank and Trust Company of Souderton, Pa. et al., Exrs.
MOYER, MAHON G. — Nov. 18 — Montgomery Trust Company, Surv. Trustee
OLIVER, PAUL J. late minor — Oct. 30 — The Montgomery National Bank of Norristown, Gdn. OVERINGTON, CLAUDIA W. F. — Lower Merion — Nov. 25 — Edward S. Reid, Jr., Exr.
PETERSEN, EDMUND O. — Upper Merion — Nov. 28 — Helga Petersen, Exr.
PRINTZ, AMENA — Norristown — Dec. 2 — Carl S. Printz, Exr.
PYLLE, LEWIS M. — Lower Merion — Nov. 21 — The Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts, Exr.
REID, JOHN ANNIE BEAL — Cheltenham — Dec. 3 — John Wesley Rhoads, Exr.
ROESNER, HARRY W. — Towamencin — Nov. 24 — Virginia E. Kern, Adm.
ROESNERBERGER, GEORGE G. 2nd — late minor — Nov. 28 — Freeman C. Raper, Gdn.
SAUNDERS, JENNIE C. — Lower Merion — Nov. 24 — Lillian S. Jarrett et al., Exrs.
SBRONCELLO, FRANCESCA — Bridgeport — Dec. 3 — Sila Sbroncello et al., Exrs.
SINGER, MAURICE ALVIN — late minor — Nov. 22 — Martin Porter, Gdn.
SMITH, ERMINIE K. — East Norristown — Dec. 3 — Elizabeth A. Myers et al., Exrs.
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OBITUARIES

RALPH REIDENOUER, husband of Evva Reidenouer, NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., died of a heart attack Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at his home. He was 44.

Born in Pottstown, he was a son of the late Horace and Emma Reidenouer.

Mr. Reidenouer attended Pottstown schools and had been employed as a baker by the Schulz Baking company until he left this area 15 years ago.

Surviving are two step-daughters, Nancy and Sally, at home; three sisters, Marian, wife of Donald Castle, Chalfont; Helen, wife of Donald J. Lechner, 205 East Third street, Boyertown; Maggie, wife of Frank Ziss, Niagara Falls, and two brothers, Raymond, 11 North Hanover street, and Charles, Buffalo, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Interment will be made in a Niagara Falls cemetery.

JACOB S. BATMAN, husband of the late Laura H. (Krause) Batman, 1312 QUEEN STREET, died at a hospital in Norristown at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He was 95.

He had been in good health until

six weeks ago. He was taken to the hospital two weeks ago.

A native of Pottstown, Mr. Batman had lived here all his life. He had been employed by the Keystone Agricultural works 27 years until his retirement 22 years ago.

Mr. Batman had been the oldest living member of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Surviving are three children: Mary V., 379 Chestnut street; Sara, wife of W. Earl Bauman, Philadelphia, and Irvin K., 1312 Queen street.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 404 High street. The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Falkner's Swamp cemetery.

Services for **EILEEN M. EVANS**, GLEN MOORE RD, widow of William Evans, were held Saturday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Loomis, Glen Moore Rd, at 2 p. m.

Officiating was the Rev. B. C. Dahms, pastor of Nantmeal Methodist church.

Interment was made in St. Andrew's Episcopal church cemetery.

Bearers were Earl Bickel, Rich-

ard Evans, Clarence Wheatley, Clair McAfee Sr., Daniel Evans, and Davis Loomis.

Services for **ANNIE E. (GABER) FISHER**, widow of Lester L. Fisher, 1023 QUEEN STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. John B. Franz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiated.

Interment will be held at the convenience of the family at Highland Memorial park cemetery.

Services for **EUGENE S. SMITH**, husband of A. Florence (Broadlinger) Smith, 225 JEFFERSON AVENUE, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was made in Oley cemetery.

Graveside rites were held by members of St. Peter's Lodge 224, F and AM. Taking part in the ceremony were Harry Burdian, J. Max Creswell, James Miller and Alfred Haas.

Bearers were Edward Heinbach, Clarence Kinckiner, Clarence

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Honorary bearers were Charles L. Schulz, George W. Russell, Ralph Weis, Paul Hoffman and Arthur Krause.

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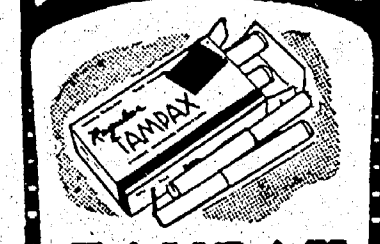


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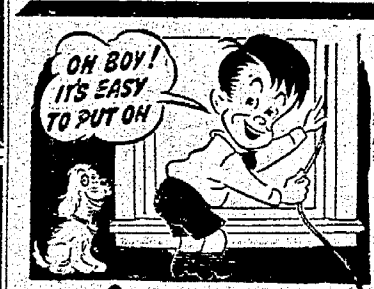
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